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## BARON TAKAHIRA TO SUCCEED AOKI

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT NAMES  
NEW MINISTER TO STATES

## IS FRIEND OF UNCLE SAM

Selection Justifies Belief That Aoki's  
Removal Boded No Ill to This  
Country

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—The government has chosen Kogoro Takahira to succeed Viscount Aoki as ambassador at Washington, as it desired to send its best man. Baron Kaneko, former special envoy to the United States and Baron Chino, vice minister of foreign affairs were mentioned for the place, but were unavailable. The Hoshi stated today that the government recalled Aoki for pledging Japan to restrictive legislation as to



AMBASADOR TAKAHIRA

New Japanese Minister to the United States.

emigration to the United States. But this statement is discounted on account of the Hoshi's well known connection with emigration companies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The appointment of Baron Takahira goes far to remove the disagreeable impression created here by the withdrawal of Viscount Aoki. When in Washington prior to and during the Russo-Japanese war Baron Takahira conducted himself in a way to make cordial friends both for himself and his country, and it is a fact that he was a potent force in rousing the pro-Japanese sentiment which existed in the United States during the struggle with Russia.

Curiously enough, Baron Takahira was named as minister to the United



AMBASADOR AOKI.

Japanese Minister Whose Withdrawal is Regretted.

States by Viscount Aoki, who at the time occupied the position of minister for foreign affairs.

Recalled After Peace Treaty.  
The moral support the American people gave to his country during its struggle with Russia filled him with heartfelt gratitude, and there is no doubt he would have liked the honor of serving as the first Japanese ambassador to the United States. Unfortunately the Japanese were dissatisfied with the terms of the treaty of peace which he and Baron Komura, as their representatives, signed at Portsmouth, N. H. Takahira was recalled from Washington and given a leave of absence, upon the completion of which he was made ambassador to Italy. Komura found it advisable to resign the portfolio of

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## BOVEE LOSES HIS SUIT AT FREEPORT

SUED FOR \$10,000 ALLEGED DUE  
ON NOTES

## DEFENDANT GETS JUDGMENT

Convinces Federal Court Money Was  
Obtained Through Fraud and  
Reimbursement Follows

FREEPORT, Ill., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Silas L. Bovee, of La Crosse, lost his suit in the federal court here against Chas. N. Wilmarth of Byron, Ill., for \$10,000 for payment on two notes given by Wilmarth to Bovee for Kentucky land.

Wilmarth claimed the notes were obtained by fraud and he was given a judgment for over \$500 against Bovee for a third note, which he had already paid.

Attorney Frank Winter of La Crosse represented Bovee, and returned to his home in that city after the case went to the jury last night.

Mr. Bovee was formerly secretary of the La Crosse Threshing Machine Manufacturing company, residing at 1312 South Thirteenth street.

Story of Case.  
Bovee sold 500 acres of land to Wilmarth, taking two notes given Wilmarth by B. L. Whitney, Byron, Ill., who owned a neck yoke factory on the property. The question involved, according to Attorney Frank Winter, counsel for Bovee, was the agreement in the transfer of the note, whether it was transferred absolutely for certain Kentucky lands, or conditionally. The defendant insisted that the transfer was conditional.

The condition named was to have the neck yoke factory moved from the land, it being understood, according to Attorney Winter, that Bovee could secure possession of the factory on the notes given him by Wilmarth, and signed by Whitney.

The jury held, after eight hours deliberations, that the notes were given conditionally.

Bovee now secured possession of the land, located in the eastern part of Kentucky.

## DR. MILLER HEADS MEDICAL SOCIETY

The La Crosse County Medical association held their regular monthly meeting at the La Crosse club last evening. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year were held, after which a discussion was taken up by the members on Tuberculosis. Dr. Evans led the discussion and several theories were taken up by the members.

The following officers were elected:  
President—Dr. T. H. Miller.  
Vice president—Dr. M. W. Dvorak.  
Secretary and treasurer—Dr. E. N. Reed.  
Censors—Dr. H. E. Wolf and Dr. A. Gunderson.

## SHIPS RENDEZVOUS AT HAMPTON ROADS

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 6.—The battleship New Jersey has anchored in Hampton Roads and wireless dispatches report other warships in the vicinity of Cape Henry, bound for the rendezvous. No accidents on any of the vessels of the fleet that is to sail for the Pacific are reported from Wednesday's storm.

## TOWER WILL TENDER DINNER TO TAFT

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Tower will tender a formal dinner tonight to Secretary of War Taft. The secretary will arrive at 7 o'clock and leaves at midnight for Hamburg, whence he sails tomorrow. It is expected he will reach New York Dec. 15. A small party, led by American officialdom, will greet him at the station.

## SLANDER CASE IS DISMISSED TODAY

The Svetz-Howard slander case before Justice Hunt this afternoon was dismissed on account of the non-appearance of the mother of Miss Svetz, who was wanted as a witness. Attorney Wolfe appeared for Mrs. Antonia Howard.

## CLARA BLOODGOOD ENDS HER CAREER

NOTED ACTRESS IS A SUICIDE IN  
BALTIMORE

## SHE PLAYED IN LA CROSSE

Was Seen Here in "The Girl With  
the Green Eyes"—Insanity Is  
Supposed Cause

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—Clara Bloodgood-Laimbeer, the actress, committed suicide here last night.

A letter left by Mrs. Bloodgood for her husband was given him today on his arrival from New York. After reading it he stated it was personal, without any bearing on his wife's suicide. Laimbeer took charge of the body and will accompany it to New York at noon. He can give no cause for the actress's act.

Clara Bloodgood's death is a clear case of suicide, and there was no necessity for an inquest, declared the coroner today. The body will be taken to New York for burial.

"My wife was undoubtedly insane from overstudy, and worry over the success of the play in which she is starring," Laimbeer later declared. The actress wrote two letters yesterday before the shooting, and mailed them by special delivery to New York.

In Merry Mood All Day.  
All day long the actress was in the best of spirits. She chatted merrily with William Courteney, her leading man, who has been appearing with her in "The Truth" at the Academy.

They attended a matinee at Albaugh's theater and had dinner together. Miss Bloodgood then retired to her room, presumably for a short sleep.

By 7:30 p. m. she was not in her dressing room at the Academy theater. By 7:45 the first scene had been set and the stage manager was running about frantically looking for the star. Miss Bloodgood was not in her room. She was not behind the wings, nor on the stage.

Still in Her Room.  
At 7:55 with the orchestra, playing, the stage manager called the Stafford on the telephone, asking the reason for Miss Bloodgood's ab-

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## GILBERTSON MUST ANSWER ON TUESDAY

An order to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court was furnished upon Louis Gilbertson, the bankrupt former Pearl street shoe merchant, today by Attorneys McConnel & Schweizer, who represent the creditors. The order is returnable at Madison, Wis., next Tuesday, when Gilbertson must appear before Judge Sanborn.

The order has the effect of reopening the old order, which was issued while the bankruptcy proceedings were being carried on. At this time Gilbertson was ordered to show cause, or reveal the money, which he is alleged to have placed in a safety deposit vault in Chicago. He explained satisfactorily to Judge Sanborn and was not punished.

Since the announcement of the discovery of a safety deposit vault in the name of a relative in Chicago, and the discovery of funds, said to be about \$6,700, in the safety deposit vault, the case has assumed an entirely different and serious aspect for Gilbertson.

Criminal proceedings, punishable by a long term of imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, may be taken against Gilbertson. A charge of concealing assets, or perjury may be preferred against Gilbertson, if the facts warrant a prosecution.

The attorneys for the creditors and probably Judge Sanborn will take criminal action against Gilbertson, when he appears before Judge Sanborn at Madison on Tuesday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for his previous behavior in the bankruptcy action.

"An order to show cause was served upon Louis Gilbertson and his attorney today," said Attorney C. L. Schweizer, of McConnel & Schweizer, this afternoon. "The order is returnable at Madison next Tuesday before Judge Sanborn in the United States court."

## FRENCH-MOROCCOAN BATTLE IS EXPECTED

PARIS, Dec. 6.—News is hourly expected of a battle between the rebellious Arabs along the Algerian and Morocco frontier and the French. A body of French troops 8,000 strong is being pushed rapidly into the rebels' territory.

HARRY NEW G. P. O. CHAIRMAN.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Harry New was today elected chairman of the republican national committee.

## SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL PROHIBITION COMMITTEE SEES TRIUMPH OF CAUSE



CHARLES R. JONES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Charles R. Jones, chairman of the prohibition national committee, has issued a statement to the people of America relative to the 1908 campaign for president. He declares that the prohibition party is about to come into its own and he predicts that prohibition has a greater show of prevailing at the next presidential election than had republican principles at the time Lincoln received his first elevation. In view of the fact that a prohibition wave seems to be sweeping over America his statement attained great prominence and importance. Already one-third of the states of the Union are living under prohibition. This means that the prohibition party will expect to find welcome in one-third of the commonwealth of the Union. The statement made by Charles R. Jones of this city, who is chairman of the prohibition national committee, to the North American Press Syndicate is as follows:

"The national prohibition convention at Columbus, Ohio, next year will be one of the most significant events of 1908 politics, and set the pace for the prohibition issues that will command the attention of press, politicians and people alike."

Presidential timber for the prohibitionists exists today in abundance in almost every state. Men like Governor Hanly, Governor Folk, Governor Glenn, E. W. Carnack are among a list of those prominently mentioned by many prohibition leaders. But in addition to that the prohibition party has a score of men within its own ranks whose qualifications are the equal of any of these mentioned.

"The prohibitionists have as good a chance to elect their candidate for president in 1908 as the republicans appeared to have a year before the election of Lincoln in 1860. The prohibition party is already planning to force every political party in the nation to make a definite declaration on the liquor issue, in the coming presidential campaign. That achieved the people will do the rest."

## "I CANNOT SERVE AFTER MY PRESENT TERM"—ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—"I cannot serve beyond my present term," President Roosevelt stated today replying to a third-term appeal by Samuel Watts of Lewistown, Pa.

## LAX CO. SCHOOLS TO GET \$34,115.25

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—La Crosse county will draw \$34,115.25 from the state for the support of its common schools. There are approximately 770,000 children of school age in the state and a fund of \$1,773,000 to be divided, so each child of school age draws to the district in which it attends \$2.29 from the state. According to the last official figures of the superintendent there are 14,878 school children in La Crosse county.

Of the total amount divided the 10,135 children of school age in the city of La Crosse will draw \$23,239.56 from the state.

## 400 MINERS DEAD IN WORST MINING DISASTER IN HISTORY OF MINING IN UNITED STATES

## PEOPLE HELPED TO TIDE OVER CRISIS

CONFIDENCE IN LOCAL BANKS  
WAS WELL PLACED

## STATEMENTS SHOW STRONG

All Local Factories Were Able to  
Remain in Operation; State  
Banks Make Reports.

A prosperous and strong condition is shown in the state banks of La Crosse in the statements at the close of business on Dec. 3, which were prepared in response to a call by State Bank Examiner Bergh on Tuesday. The call was received by the La Crosse state banks yesterday.

In the opinion of the presidents and cashiers of these banks, where there are hundreds of small deposits the people of La Crosse are responsible for the calm which enveloped La Crosse during the recent financial flurry in the east, and allowed local factories to remain running. Exceedingly few deposits were withdrawn, the people taking the word of the bankers to the safety of the deposits and allowing their funds to be used for commercial purposes.

That the people were justified in doing this is shown in the last bank statement, which reflects the great strength of these institutions.

As with the national banks, the state banks have extended their funds to the factories of the city to remain running, and have not at-

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## MISS WARNINGER LEADS THE VOTING

In the Saengerfest Carnival Queen contest today, Miss Alice Warninger leads with 2,005, with Miss Erna Braun with 1,688.

The special music today and this evening will be by the Normanna Saengerkor, the Liederkranz and a special orchestra.

The ladies' bowling contest is on this afternoon and in the gentlemen's bowling contest Runkle and Williams are still ahead.

Tonight promises to be a big affair, but the crowning evening will be tomorrow when the Queen is crowned and prizes, including a horse and suckling pig are awarded.

Chef Neukomm has prepared the following menu for tonight:

Oyster stew, Halibut, Sauce Hollandaise

Cold Ham Cold Roast Pork

Sausage Potato Salad

Mashed Potatoes Cold Slaw

Coffee Dill Pickles

Cream Cake

## MATRIMONIAL LUCK GROWS WORSE

"My luck is getting worse every time I get married."

Judge Brindley was amazed when Mrs. Lena Wilkinson, 1631 Jackson street, informed him of her ill fortune in the matrimonial game, incidentally making a complaint against her husband on a charge of non-support. Before Judge Brindley had recovered from the shock, Mrs. Wilkinson repeated:

"Yes, sir, Judge, my luck is getting worse every time I take a new husband."

Mrs. Wilkinson formerly was the wife of Joseph Kelley, saloonkeeper. Second and State streets, but once more ventured into the marriage game when her husband died.

This morning Judge Brindley received the second shock in the case when he found Wilkinson, classed as a rank failure as a laborer, at work in the city. However, Wilkinson was hailed before the judge, and compelled to plead. He said not guilty and the case was continued until Monday.

Mrs. Wilkinson complains that her husband is a poor provider, and has failed to replenish the family larder during the last two weeks. She insists that she is the real family bread winner.

## COMMITTEE DOESN'T MEET.

The Local Patronage committee of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Union did not meet last evening on account of the absence of President W. R. Montague, who was in Chicago.

## RESCUERS RETREAT BEFORE THE FUMES

FAIRMONT MINES SCENE OF TERRIBLE  
CATASTROPHE

## BREAKS RECORD OF MINES

Hundreds of Men Underground  
When Explosion Wrecks Two  
Mines and Shakes Country

FAIRMOUNT, Va., Dec. 6.—Four hundred people are believed to be dead in mines No. 6 and No. 8 of the Fairmount Mining company, as the result of a terrific explosion of damp in the mines.

Officials of the company compute that there are eight hundred men in the mines, and it is not expected that any of them escaped. The only hope is that some of them may have been saved by retreating to the "safety doors" in portions of the mines remote from the entrances. Early reports placed the number of the imprisoned miners at 1,000, but later official authority was given the statement that the number of imprisoned men is a trifle more than four hundred.

Worst in History.  
General Manager Malone says that this is the worst disaster in the history of the mining business in the United States. He sees no hope for the men.

So far but three bodies have been recovered from the mine, all burned so badly as to be unrecognizable.

## Rescuers Driven Back.

The attempt of the rescue parties to enter the mines was defeated by foul air that could not be penetrated. The great fans were put in operation in the hope of clearing the atmosphere and making penetration into the interior workings possible.

A second attempt to penetrate the mines resulted in the rescuers going some little distance, but a great fire in the center of the properties sent out suffocating banks of poisonous smoke and drove the parties back. This attempt resulted in the finding of five more bodies, all as badly disfigured as the first three. Indications point more strongly than ever to the death of the entire shift of miners who were caught.

Explosion Terrific.  
The explosion of fire damp was terrific. The men had no warning whatever. There came a mighty sound, and the earth seemed to heave and vibrate. For ten miles about the mines the explosion shook things up badly.

## Women in Terror.

Scenes about the mines are indescribable. Women are here, looking for their fathers, husbands and brothers. Anguish in their faces is that of hopelessness to mitigate which there is no cheering news or reassuring word or look.

William Rieck, formerly connected with the La Crosse Telephone company, is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 24; warmest, 40; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, none.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and probably Saturday; rising temperature.

Minnesota—Fair tonight, probably followed by increasing cloudiness Saturday; warmer in east portion tonight.

Iowa—Fair tonight, probably followed by increasing cloudiness Saturday; warmer in east and north portions tonight and in east portion Saturday.

Weather Conditions.  
The high pressure and cold wave have diminished somewhat in strength, but continue central in the south Atlantic states. The northwestern low overlies the Canadian N. W. territory and the northern states from Washington to the upper lake region. It has been attended by very little precipitation, but has caused a general rise in the temperature from the Rocky mountains to the north Atlantic states. Continued fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and Saturday, with probably increasing cloudiness Saturday. The temperature will be somewhat higher tonight.

Light showers have occurred in the Rocky mountain districts and it is raining this morning in Texas and Louisiana.



# THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient or physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble. Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you are obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best. Swamp-Root is always kept up to its high standard of purity and excellence. A sworn certificate of purity with every bottle. Sample Bottle Free—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the La Crosse Daily Tribune.

## THE CITY MARKET

ALWAYS HAS

### GOOD THINGS TO EAT

D. JEHLIN, Jr.

We Now Have Our Own Cure  
HAMS AND BACON 121 S. 3d St.

### BIG EAGLE SHOT FEW MILES NORTH

A large eagle was shot yesterday near Witoka, a few miles north of this city, by H. T. Carpenter of that place. The bird measures seven feet from tip to tip of the wings, and over three feet from the beak to the tip of the tail. It is many years since an eagle was shot in this vicinity.

### OLD EQUITABLE LIFE DIRECTORS MUST PAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Not only James Hazen Hyde, but every other director of the Equitable Life Assurance society who in any way profited through the manipulation of its policyholders' funds, will be forced, it was learned tonight, to make restitution. Action to that end will be pressed in the courts.

### KING OSCAR LEAVES THRONE TO HIS SON

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 5.—The health of King Oscar again is unsatisfactory and on the advice of physicians he has handed over the reins of government to Crown Prince Gustave, who was formally appointed regent.

The strength of King Oscar has decreased in a marked degree recently in consequence of broken sleep, and the doctors insist that cars of state must be relinquished.

### MACCABEES TO ELECT.

New Century Hive, 101 of the Maccabees, will hold an election on the North side this evening. The business session will be followed by a social time.

Read Tribune want ads.

## BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Report of the Financial Condition of the  
Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Business on the 3rd Day of December, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,224,040.89
Overdrafts	5,664.53
U. S. Bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	129,461.02
Banking house and fixtures	70,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	663,877.92
	\$3,513,944.36

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	38,244.29
National Bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,584,650.07
Dividend unpaid	150.00
	\$3,513,944.36

## SPORTING NEWS

### BILLIARD TOURNEY ON AT ELKS' CLUB

SATURDAY NIGHT WILL SEE THE FIRST GAME.

### TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Members Decide to Hold Celebration With Winona Lodge—La Crosse Club Tournament Begins

Tomorrow night the opening gun in the billiard tourney at the Elks club will be fired, with E. C. Raymond (110) and Lester Keene (110) playing the first game. It is probable that two other players also will be ready to clash on the opening night.

Beginning Monday arrangements have been made for a game or two on every night of the week.

Since the announcement of the large entry list to the tournament, several more players in the lodge had sent in applications, bringing the total number of applicants to more than fifty. With this large entry list, it is not believed the tournament will be finished until early in March, when the finals for the championship of the club will be played.

Under the rules adopted by the committee, games will be played during the afternoon and evening.

Several improvements to the tables of the club have been made to allow the best scores possible. All details were arranged at a meeting of the general committee last night.

### Observe Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the Elks club will be observed on Dec. 28, when a large class of initiates will be ushered into the lodge, with general celebration to follow. The Winona, Minn., lodge, which had charge of the initiation at the opening of the new club one year ago, has been invited to take charge of the initiation again and lend its presence to the anniversary.

The new club rooms were opened one year ago, and the entertainment as planned will be strictly along anniversary lines.

### La Crosse Club Handicaps.

The La Crosse club billiard tournament committee has arranged the schedule of handicaps for its winter straight rail tournament. The playing will start soon and a cue will be awarded the winner of each class.

The handicaps follow:

Class A—E. H. Hankerson, 165; F. W. Robbins, 145; C. W. Dow, 140; W. A. Wager, 140; Will Ott, 130; C. H. Sherman, 125; Joseph B. Funke, 125; Andrew Lees, 110; E. A. Gatterdam, 110; D. G. MacMillan, 110; F. G. Smith, 110; John C. Burns, 105; R. W. Keyes, 105; E. O. Edwards, 105; W. W. Withee, 105; H. C. Hart, 105; J. L. Utermoehl, 105; Will Hickisch, 105; Roland Goddard, 105.

Class B—H. L. Colman, 100; Joseph Skinner, 95; A. S. Willoughby, 95; B. E. Edwards, 95; Henry Gund, 90; Frank P. Hixon, 90; F. C. Beiser, 90; John C. Kroner, 90; Charles Rogers, 90; O. Holway, 90; A. G. Tourtellotte, 90; E. L. Colman, 90; G. Van Steenwyk, 80; Carl Kurtzacker, 75; Andrew Boyd, 75; William Torrance, 75; Frank M. Frye, 75; John P. Salzer, 75; A. H. Mitchell, 75.

Class C—R. M. Gelatt, 85; E. J. Evans, 85; E. M. Wing, 80; A. W. Langenbach, 80; E. C. Raymond, 75; W. H. Funke, 75; Ed. Fox, 70; R. C. Whippley, 70; F. C. Suiter, 70; C. S. Van Anken, 70; C. L. V. Craft, 70; A. Platz, 65; Ray S. Reid, 65; Carl Michel, 65; A. G. Eddy, 65; J. L. Lamb, 60; E. J. Bjorkman, 55; Mills Tourtellotte, 50.

Class D—George H. Gordon, 60; O. T. Erhart, 55; A. F. Reitzel, 50; A. U. Jorris, 50; John J. Ablett, 50; W. A. Thompson, 50; G. M. Heath, 45; F. R. Schwalbe, 45; A. S. Farnam, 45; J. L. Pettingill, 45; H. N. Boehm, 40; P. C. Wigenhorn, 40; John A. Bayer, 35; T. W. Folger, 35; John P. Fetter, 30; O. Wieland, 30; H. O. Klein, 30; Dr. G. J. Egan, 30; Max Burton, 30; Richard Ray, 30; C. H. Williams, 30.

### LAKE SHORE BUNCH MAY TAKE NEW ONES

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 6.—All depends on the Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat and Power company as to whether or not Appleton and Menasha or Chicago and Waukegan will be the fifth and sixth cities in the Lake Shore baseball league next season. If the company will extend a line to the Driving park, baseball will be practicable here and can be made to pay.

Chicago and Waukegan now hold franchises in the league with Milwaukee, Port Washington, Sheboygan and Manitowish, but on account of the long jump to Chicago and Waukegan an effort is being made to transfer these teams to Appleton and Menasha. This would make a compact league and it would be a paying proposition.

### PALL MALLS LOSE TO PHILIP MOORES

Pall Malls, 13; Philip Moores, 33. The Philip Moores defeated the Pall Malls in a fast game of basketball Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The game was a very interesting one and in the first half it looked as if it would result in a tie. In the second half superior team work and clever playing won the game for the Moores, the final score being 33 to 13.

### MOLL PROMISES MILWAUKEE GAMES

SAYS HE WILL HAVE STATE LEAGUE PLAY THERE

### ARRANGE FOR ATHLETIC PARK

Would Play Part of Post Season Games There, Along With Some of the Regular Schedule

President Charles F. Moll of the Wisconsin-Illinois Baseball league, is arranging to play a number of the league games in Milwaukee next summer. Mr. Moll states that he has been in communication with C. S. Havenor, owner of the Brewers, and that Mr. Havenor has informed him that Athletic park can be secured for dates on which the Brewers are away.

### Plan Post-Season Series.

Mr. Moll believes that it will be possible to play between fifteen and twenty league games in Milwaukee during the summer, and this will give fans of that city almost a continuous season of good baseball.

The schedule committee of the Wisconsin-Illinois league is in communication with the officials of the Central league and an effort will be made to provide schedules for the organization that will end on practically the same date. This plan would insure both teams being in tip-top condition for a post-season series which will be played between the champions of each organization next fall. There is a chance that Milwaukee may be the scene of one of the championship games.

### Asmusen Belongs to Eau Claire.

Mr. Moll says that To: my Asmusen, the Chicago player, who denies that he is a member of the Eau Claire team, belongs to the Eau Claire team, and has been reserved by the Eau Claire club. Asmusen played with Eau Claire in 1906. He also was a member of the same team last summer, but for personal reasons he did not play any games at Eau Claire, but he took part in all the road games, however. Asmusen now claims that he never has signed a contract, and he has called upon the Eau Claire management or President Moll to produce the contract. Mr. Moll says that he has no record of the contract in his office, but he presumes that the Eau Claire management has one. Even if the contract should have been lost by the Eau Claire club, the fact that National Secretary Farrell has a record of such contract makes the Eau Claire club's claim legal. Asmusen is a catcher, and a good one.

### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

### BILL PAPKE WILL NOT FIGHT BURKE

LA SALLE, Ill., Dec. 6.—Billy Papke will not meet Sailor Burke, as was announced yesterday. T. E. Jones, who is managing the affairs of the Spring Valley wonder, today stated that there is no truth in the report that Papke will drop his theatrical engagement to go east to fight Burke.

"We may fight Burke later, but just now we are content with the Kelly match," said Jones. "Kelly is a tough boy and we cannot expect to beat him without training. If Papke meets Burke it will be after the Kelly bout."

### REV. IRISH GOES TO ASHLAND CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. James W. Irish left yesterday for Ashland, where Rev. Irish has accepted an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the church, closing Sunday evening. Rev. Irish will conduct the services at the First Methodist church of that city Sunday morning occupying the pulpit where he served before coming to La Crosse.

Rev. Vance of this city, presiding elder of the church, will conduct the services in the local church Sunday.

### ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. J. M. Ryan last evening entertained at a supper and coffee for the benefit of the St. James church fund. There was a large attendance.

## WORMS

"I write to let you know how I appear to you Cascarets. I commenced taking them last November and took two ten-cent boxes and passed a tape-worm 14 ft. long. Then I commenced taking them again and Wednesday, April 4th, I passed another tape-worm 28 ft. long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to my taking Cascarets I didn't know I had a tape-worm. I always had a small appetite." Wm. F. Brown, 184 Franklin St. Brooklyn, N. Y.



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### TOURTELLOTTIE IS FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

STAR END WILL HAVE CHARGE  
NEXT SEASON

### GOING AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Night School Also Arranges for Basketball League, and Tourtellotte Is Again Honored

The Athletic association of the high school held an important session Thursday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of electing the next year's football captain, and also to choose the temporary basketball captains.

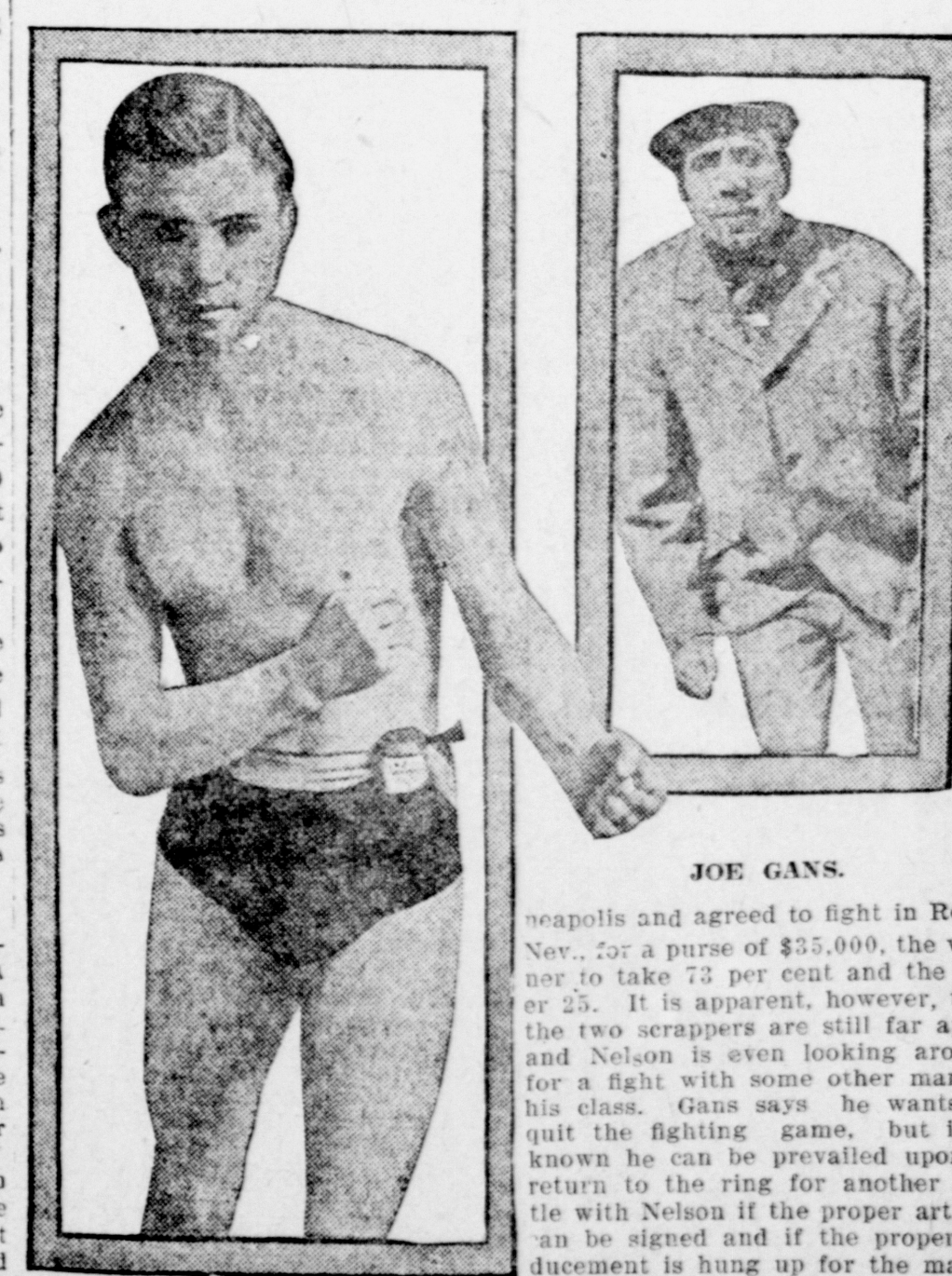
Nathaniel Tourtellotte won the first honor by a large majority. He is one of the star ends of the local eleven and will fill the office of captain with credit. His speech was short and concise. "We came close to winning the championship this season, but next year it will be ours without a doubt."

### Basketball Captains Chosen.

Temporary captains for the basketball teams were also chosen. Each class will be represented by a team and sometime in March the championship of the school will be decided. A trophy will be given to the winning team and will remain in their possession until some stronger team claims it.

Wallace Tourtellotte has been elected captain pro tem of all the teams and it will be his duty to get the different teams organized and get the game properly started in the school. Under him are the captains of the different teams who will select their men and take charge of the "five" until the regular captains are chosen. The manager of the first team, which is the heaviest team in the school, is Allen Werner.

### BATTLING NELSON IN FIGHTING POSE AND JOE GANS ON ONE OF HIS TRAINING WALKS



JOE GANS.

BATTLING NELSON.

It is still doubtful whether Joe Gans and Battling Nelson are to get together again for a scrap. It was at one time reported that the pugilistic pair had gotten together in Minneapolis and agreed to fight in Reno, Nev., for a purse of \$25,000, the winner to take 75 per cent and the loser 25. It is apparent, however, that the two scrappers are still far apart and Nelson is even looking around for a fight with some other man in his class. Gans says he wants to quit the fighting game, but it is known he can be prevailed upon to return to the ring for another battle with Nelson if the proper articles can be signed and if the proper inducement is hung up for the match. It will be remembered that Gans and Nelson occupied the center of the stage once before and the colored lad drew the decision. Since then Gans has improved and Nelson has gone backwards. For this reason if the pair meet again Gans would be the favorite by long odds.



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FRANK H. BURGESS.  
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this thirtieth day of November, 1907.  
A. E. BLEEKMAN,  
Notary Public.  
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**SOUND AS THE ROCKS.**

The significance of the flattering  
statements of La Crosse banks, state  
and national, published in response  
to calls from the stat and national  
officials, needs no emphasis to im-  
press the community which they  
have so efficiently and honorably  
served. Character and stability are  
reflected in every line of the history  
of these institutions, and the con-  
servatism and soundness bred in the  
careers of the older banks has cre-  
ated here an atmosphere of financial  
substantiability and integrity which  
would be intolerable to banks of the  
speculative order which thrive best  
in communities wherein the guns of  
caution have been spiked by adven-  
turous Chance. The absolute reli-  
ability and wealth of resource of La  
Crosse banks is a subject of com-  
mendation abroad and gratification  
and security at home.

**WANTED—A FARMERS' MARKET.**

The need of a market place in La  
Crosse has been discussed, and an  
effort was made, and may be con-  
tinued, to secure the establishment  
of one of the modern and convenient  
type. The demand for such a mar-  
ket is greater than most people sus-  
pect.

La Crosse needs a market place. It  
also needs a market. It is likely that  
the establishment of a market place  
of the kind under discussion would  
help to create a market.

The market we lack is for farm  
produce. It is an actual, unqualified  
want. There is none here, unless  
one buyer makes a market. There  
is no competition to amount to any-  
thing. Perhaps there is none. The  
farmers assert that there is none.  
They come here, if they come at all,  
to take one price that shall be of-  
fered, with no chance that some other  
will bid higher.

Farmers don't like that, and they  
are coming less and less. They are  
selling in the smaller towns in large-  
ly increasing numbers. In most of  
these little markets, they say, there  
is competition. One buyer bids, and  
another bids more, and so on until  
the maximum price is reached. So  
they say, they get more money for  
their produce in the little towns than  
they can get in La Crosse.

That is bad for La Crosse. Mod-  
ern business organization extends so  
thoroughly to every line of enter-  
prise that the condition of our grain  
market may be imperative. It must  
be recognized that in buying farm  
produce La Crosse buyers are in  
competition with those of other  
towns or cities of this class and that  
to make it an even break the same  
conditions of competition, or lack of  
competition, must exist. However, it

that does not remedy the vital evil  
of the condition. The trouble is that  
farmers who sell their grain at  
Houston, trade in Houston. Those  
who sell in La Crosse trade in La  
Crosse. So for every patron the pro-  
duce markets of Houston and West  
Salem and the other little towns get  
away from La Crosse, the La Crosse  
merchants lose a patron. And so  
great is the tendency of the farmers  
to sell in the better markets of the  
small towns that the loss to the mer-  
chant, public, and through them to  
the city at large, is growing stupen-  
dous. This drain on our resources  
should be stopped, if possible. We  
want a market place badly, but WE  
WANT A MARKET worse.

**QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES**

**In Congress.**  
A grand display  
Of silk top hats;  
Prince Albert coats  
And pearl gray spats.  
Of walking sticks  
And shoes that shine;  
Our congressmen  
Are now in line.

**In congress now.**  
With hand in coat  
A statesman starts  
To clear his throat;  
And then begins  
A warm debate  
About the Cuban  
"Griff rate."

**Again they come**  
With speeches grand,  
Intended to  
Astound the land,  
Again they take  
The speaker's hint;  
And let it go  
With "leave to print."

**In Washington**  
Today we see  
Silk hats and  
Haberdashery.  
Deep eloquence  
We hear once more;  
The orators  
Are on the floor.  
—Detroit Free Press.

**Changes Style of Soaking.**

Robert Hyde, the noted vellum il-  
luminator of Santa Barbara's colony  
of artists, was talking the other day  
about work.

"A disinclination to work is the  
artist's great trouble," he said. "A  
lazy artist will fool even himself  
about his work. He will say in his  
journal that he has worked seven  
hours when he knows well that half  
of those hours were passed in dream-  
ing."

"Yes, it is a common thing for  
artists to fool themselves about their  
work. They are like the man who  
took the pledge.  
"A minister saw this man's daugh-  
ter hastening homeward with a pail  
of fresh, foaming beer. He halted her  
and said:  
"My child, where are you taking  
that beer?"  
"Home to father, sir."  
"But surely your father doesn't  
drink beer," said the minister, "now  
that he has signed the pledge?"  
"Oh, no, sir," said the girl. "He  
don't drink it. He only soaks his  
bread in it."—San Francisco Chroni-  
cle.

**Exchange of Civilities.**

A Confederate veteran met his  
former bodyguard on the road.  
"Is that you, Peter?" he called to  
the old negro who was grinning as  
he doffed his hat.  
"Yas, sah, dis am me!"  
"Well, well!" laughed the other.  
"I see that all the old fools are not  
dead yet."  
"Dat's so, Mars Tom." Peter pulled  
his grizzled forelock appreciative-  
ly. "It's monsus glad to see dat you's  
in such good health sah."—Lippin-  
cott's.

**Why He Did Not Dance.**

The other day a young man gave  
a reason for not dancing, the spirit  
of which might be made to apply to  
a good many failures in life.  
"I should like to dance," he said, "and  
I should dance, only the music puts  
me out and the girl gets in my  
way."—Tatler.

**The Reason for Conversion.**

"The late Sir William Henry Per-  
kin, the inventor of coal tar dyes,"  
said a Philadelphia chemist, "had a  
singularly lucid mind. I once heard  
him talking about the missionary  
movement.  
"Sir William had been for years a  
warm supporter of this movement,  
and he praised it highly, but he con-  
demned certain phases of it, illus-  
trating the phase he meant by a quo-  
tation from a letter—a letter writ-  
ten by the notable Capt. Davis to  
Secretary Walsingham about the  
conversion of the Indians.  
"The letter ran:  
"If these people (the Indians)  
were once brought over to the Chris-  
tian faith they might soon be  
brought to relish a more civilized  
kind of life, and be thereby induced  
to consume greater quantities of our  
coarser woolen manufactures."—  
Washington Star.

**Shopping Time.**

Crowding 'round the counters,  
Coming up the aisles,  
Looking sharp for bargains,  
Seeking newest styles;  
Packing every street car;  
Guess it is the sign  
Christmas is a-coming—  
Better get in line.  
—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

The more a girl's photograph  
looks like an angel the more sur-  
prised her family would be to know  
the newest phase of war preparation.

**SPOTLIGHTS**

Every one has seen or read "East  
Lynne." Full of comedy, pathos and  
sentiments it has a trend of feeling  
that appeals to the sympathy of all.  
It will still be a great play when the  
popular plays of the day are gone  
and forgotten. Its story is the old  
one of man, the tempter and the be-  
trayer, and women the unction caused  
by an uncalled for jealousy. It is  
interesting, full of heart interest and  
is a lesson to every human being. It  
will be seen at the La Crosse thea-  
ter tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Manager Opera House,  
Avoca, Iowa.

Dear Sir:—Damon's Colored Con-  
cert Co. appeared here last evening  
and I want to say that they are  
the best colored troupe that ever  
played here. They give a fine per-  
formance. Damon is a wonder and  
the whole company is good. It will  
surprise you how good a show they  
give. I like to recommend a real  
good show and this certainly is a  
good one. You can't recommend it  
too strong for your patrons. The last  
part of the entertainment is worth  
the price alone. Give them a house,  
as they deserve it. They will please  
you in every way. All ladies and  
gentlemen and fine appearing.  
Yours Fraternally,  
H. H. CATE.

At La Crosse theater Sunday, Dec.  
8, matinee and night.

There is probably no finer collec-  
tion of swords in existence owned by  
a private individual, than the collec-  
tion in the home of Louis James, the  
eminent actor, Monmouth Beach, N.  
J. For years he has made a fad of  
collecting side-arms until now he is  
the proud possessor of nearly every  
style of side-weapon from a Roman  
Gladius to a U. S. cavalry sabre.

Of all the weapons used by man  
the sword is the most universal, and  
while the actual origin is unknown,  
a discovery that cannot even be ef-  
fected by defining the word. Yet the



**LOUIS JAMES**  
As Falstaff, will be at La Crosse  
theater Wednesday, Dec. 11.

different characteristics of the var-  
ious nations can be traced by the  
make of the sword the nation wielded.  
The Celtic, Teutonic and Roman  
races carried a heavy sword. The  
Latin races a much lighter make, and  
the Oriental races the fantastic  
weapon symbolic of their creed and  
custom; thus from a time older than  
history itself the sword has been the  
weapon of nations, creeds and people.  
Mr. James has carefully classified  
his arms, beginning with the sword of  
"Tiberius" of Rome, then comes the  
Gladius or weapon used in the arena  
by the gladiators. Close beside this  
hangs a German "Flamberg," a  
Scottish "Claymore," and an English  
"Broadsword." A French duelling  
foil hangs peacefully between an  
Italian "Ferra" and a Spanish  
"Rapier," while a Cuban "Machetta"  
rests close by a Venetian "Schia-  
vone," an Indian "Kukri," a Sara-  
cen "Scimiter," a Persian "Talar"  
and a Chinese "Sickensnee" form  
another interesting group. The me-  
diaeval two-handed sword of Scot-  
land with the double-edged battle  
sword of England hang side by side  
recalling the conflict of Bruce and  
Edward at Bannockburn. His mod-  
ern collection is nearly perfect, and  
embraces all the modern weapons up  
to the sharpened saber so recently ad-  
vocated by President Roosevelt.

Mr. James has a scimitar worn by  
Edwin Forrest as Othello, a rapier  
worn by Edwin Booth as Don Caesar  
De Bazar, and the Gladius worn by  
John McCullough as "Virginius," the  
play in which Mr. James appears  
this season. The sword has been, is,  
and will always be considered the  
symbol of military dignity and au-  
thority—a weapon of defence in time  
of strife, and the instrument to con-  
fer knightly honor in time of peace,  
and in the element of its manufac-  
ture it has been a most distinctive  
index to mark the road of progress.

Mr. James will appear at the La  
Crosse theater Wednesday, Dec. 11.

**WE MUST HAVE AIRSHIPS.**

(New Orleans Picayune.)  
While the rest of the world has  
been experimenting with dirigible  
balloons equipped for war purposes  
this country has done but little in  
that direction. The sooner that our  
military authorities inaugurate ex-  
periments and provide some form  
of dirigible military balloon the bet-  
ter, otherwise we will drop hopelessly  
behind other countries in this  
newest phase of war preparation.

**JUST LIFE**



**Happy Kubelik.**  
Listen to what a St. Paul paper  
says of Mrs. Jan Kubelik, wife of  
the great violinist:  
"Mrs. Kubelik says that a proph-  
cy was once made to her by a plan-  
chette table to the effect that she  
would marry a king, and she insists  
that the prophecy has been fulfill-  
ed."

Is widows' success in the matri-  
monial market due to their knowl-  
edge of the game?

**Preston's Chinatown.**  
For some time past our Chinaman  
has been missing chickens and  
though wrought up about it, has  
said nothing but has been keeping  
his eagle eye open with the hope of  
catching the thief. Recently he pur-  
chased a wheel barrow, to bring feed  
from the mill for his pets, and the  
other evening when this turned up  
missing there was something doing.  
He found the chief of police and af-  
ter chattering for an hour without  
apparently saying anything he suc-  
ceeded in making his loss known.  
The missing conveyance was finally  
located standing peacefully in the  
yard at a home in the northern part  
of town and the owner thereof, who,  
evidently takes well, was aroused  
from peaceful slumbers, caused to  
robe in double quick time and return  
what he had borrowed. To say the  
"washie man" was tickled is put-  
ting it mildly though what he said  
to the offender will always remain a  
mystery.—Preston Times.

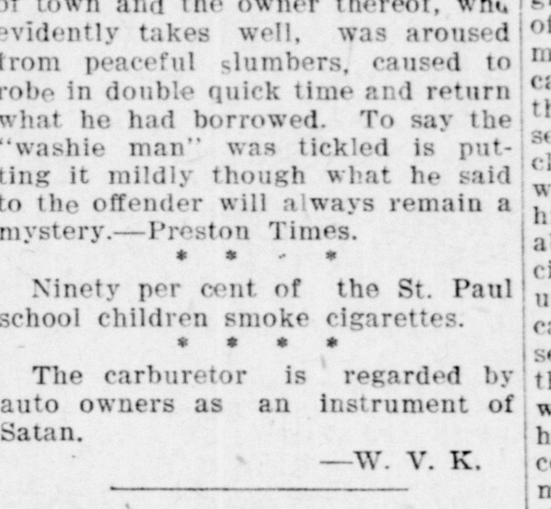
Ninety per cent of the St. Paul  
school children smoke cigarettes.

The carburetor is regarded by  
auto owners as an instrument of  
Satan.

—W. V. K.

**FASHION HINTS**

(By May Mantion.)



**5843 Blouse or Shirt Waist, 32 to 42  
bust.**

**BLOUSE OR SHIRT WAIST 5843**

(To be made with or without the  
yoke at back.)  
The plain, tailored shirt waist is  
always needed. Just now it is being  
much worn beneath the plain tailored  
suits made from such materials as  
taffeta, light weight flannel, heavy  
linen, madras and the like. This one  
is absolutely simple yet provides be-  
coming and graceful folds at the  
front and allows a choice of the  
yoke or plain back. As illustrated it  
is made of madras and is held by  
pearl buttons and worn with a sepa-  
rate lin n collar.

The waist is made with the full  
fronts and the plain back. The back  
is extended to form the yoke at the  
front and when the yoke effect at  
the back is liked can be faced to in-  
dicated lines. There is a regulation  
box plait at the front and the shirt  
sleeves are finished with straight  
cuffs.

The quantity of material required  
for the medium size is 3 1/2 yards 21,  
3 1/4 yards 27 or 2 yards 44 inches  
wide.

The pattern 5843 is cut in sizes  
for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch  
bust measure and will be mailed to  
any address by the Fashion Depart-  
ment of this paper on receipt of ten  
cents. (If in haste send an addi-  
tional two cent stamp for letter post-  
age which insures more prompt de-  
livery.)

**Her Opinion of Them.**

In the vicinity of Germantown  
there lived a worthy old Quaker lady  
and her son John, who were once  
called upon to entertain a number of  
ladies at dinner during quarterly  
meeting.

As John began to carve the broil-  
ed chickens, he entered upon a flow-  
ery speech of welcome, but in the  
midst of his flattering utterances his  
mother, who was somewhat deaf,  
piped up from the other end of the  
table:

"You needn't be praising of 'em  
up, John. I'm afraid they're a lot  
of tough old hens, every one of 'em."  
—Lippincott's.

**THE  
GIANT'S  
STRENGTH**

BY BASIL KING

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"No," he thundered, bringing his  
clenched hand down on the table.

"Yes, Roger. You need only re-  
flect a minute to see how incongru-  
ous your art will have become in  
your new surroundings. An artist is  
essentially a worker, a toiler, and,  
relatively, a poor man. You, on the  
contrary, will have become one of  
the few very rich men in the whole  
world. You can see at once how  
absurd it would be to go on painting  
portraits at five or ten or even twenty  
thousand dollars apiece. In the  
first place, you'd be taking the bread  
out of other men's mouths; and in  
the second, your new duties wouldn't  
allow you the time. The first  
thought of a man as rich as you will  
be must be his money—the care of  
it, the spending of it, or even the  
giving of it away. Art will mean no  
more to you than a crutch  
would mean to an eagle. You've got  
to face that fact. I'm only putting  
it before you now so that you won't  
rebel against it, when it's too late.

It will be easier to give it up before-  
hand, of your own choice, than to  
have the renunciation forced upon  
you when you don't want to make it.

But on the other hand, you'll have  
Paula. There'll be that compensation  
at least. If there's to be a revolution  
in your life, it will be the kind of  
revolution that comes to a man  
when he's torn away from the inter-  
ests of this world, to go and live in  
heaven."

Marsh said much more, but Win-  
ship followed with only a wavering  
attention. He was realizing with  
greater fullness what his acceptance  
of Trafford's proposition would  
mean. The reversal of his aims be-  
came more complete as he saw it in  
the light of her direct feminine ob-  
servations. Hitherto he had thought  
chiefly of the change to be produced  
within himself—of the giving up of  
his pursuit of vengeance, and of the  
abandonment of those altruistic so-  
cial principles which he had urged  
upon others as being of the Ameri-  
can republic's very soul. He had not  
seen himself as he would figure in  
the eyes of those who formed his  
world—the men and women who  
had looked up to him, who had en-  
couraged him, and whose mouth-to-  
mouth applause had been a large  
element in his present incipient ce-  
lebrity. They were the generous, eager,  
enthusiastic young souls whom  
Paris had drawn from every corner  
of the Union, to send them back  
again with ideas heightened, broad-  
ened, and clarified by touch with  
the accumulated wisdom of man-  
kind. For ten years Winship had  
gone in and out among them, shar-  
ing their ambitions, their follies, and  
their tasks, gradually sobering to one  
steady vision of the good they would  
all do when they "went home." His  
heart had gone out to theirs, and  
their hearts to him, in that sort of  
trust which contains the element of  
a life-long bond, defying chance and  
change. It would have been hard  
enough to turn his back on them in  
any case; it was harder still to  
know that after he had done it they  
would hoot him down with pitiless,  
jeering anathemas. They were still  
young and ardent enough to show no  
mercy on the man who could sell his  
ideals for a fortune.

When Marsh went to bed he paced  
up and down the studio thinking  
of them. He came back from them  
to himself again, and passed from  
himself to the thought of the be-  
loved art he must abandon with the  
rest. He had not accepted Marsh's  
opinion when she first expressed it,  
but, little by little, as he reflected,  
he saw that she was right. The  
hugely wealthy portrait-painter  
would be futile and anomalous. Art  
was in some sense the daughter of  
necessity, and he would become in-  
capable of work when he had enter-  
ed into the Nirvana of Paul Traf-  
ford's money.

He went about the room picking up  
and laying down the familiar ob-  
jects connected with his painting. It  
seemed to him already as if he came  
back to them like a disembodied  
spirit, unable to handle them any  
more. He drew the cloth away from  
the newly finished portrait on the  
easel, and stood gazing at it, as if  
bidding it a mute farewell. When  
he lit his candle and went to bed he  
knew that his mind was made up.  
He knew, in fact, that it had been  
made up from the beginning. What-  
ever might be his pain at forsaking  
his old life, he could have no real  
hesitation when Paula had need of  
him to make hers anew.

On Thursday afternoon he went to  
give Trafford his reply.

For father and daughter the inter-  
vening time had passed in a kind of  
lull. From the fact that Trafford  
said nothing of the purpose of Win-  
ship's previous visit, Paula gathered  
that something was in suspense. As  
Trafford watched her, it seemed to  
him that she was better and bright-  
er, as if her new freedom had  
brought her relief already. Her step  
was lighter as she went about the  
house, and in her cheek there was a  
tinge of color like the first hint of  
coming dawn. When at luncheon on  
Thursday he asked her to remain at  
home during the afternoon, her blush  
betrayed the knowledge that some  
decisive moment was approaching.

Trafford waited in the small sit-  
ting-room that had been his wife's,  
adjoining Paula's boudoir.

"It's a queer world," he mused,  
"and we old ones have tumbled into  
the midst of a strangely constructed  
generation. I'll be hanged if I can  
understand it. Here's a young fel-  
low, who, I suppose, is typical of the  
twentieth century, hesitating to mar-  
ry the loveliest girl and the biggest  
fortune in the world. By gad! it  
was different in my time. It was  
that in my time there were no  
heaps of money lying around, to  
be scooped up with a wedding-ring.

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set the new pace in that. I've piled  
up wealth, till the very thought of  
it is staggering, and it's just as if no-  
body wanted it."

He smiled bitterly to himself, as  
he made the reflection, while there  
floated through his mind a verse of  
the Scriptures that had found a place  
in his memory, he knew not how:  
"For man walketh in a vain shad-  
ow, and disquieteth himself in  
vain; he heapeth up riches and can-  
not tell who shall gather them."

"It's almost as if those words  
were written for me," he mused on.  
"I've done the thing, and what's the  
good of it, after all? I've heaped  
up the riches, but who's to gather  
them? Paula would rather be rid of  
the money than take it; George has  
as much as he knows what to do  
with; I go begging to old Roger  
Winship's son to take the stuff off  
my hands, and he hesitates to do me  
the favor. Lord! if I could wave a  
magic wand and conjure it all back  
to where it came from, I'll be blown  
if I wouldn't do it. It's a curious  
Nemesis to overtake a man like me.  
I've had the most stupendous luck  
that any one ever had on earth; and  
now I can only say that I've walked  
in a vain shadow, and disquieted  
myself in vain."

Winship came at four. From the  
manner of his entering, Trafford  
knew that this much of the cause  
was won. He strode in, looking very  
tall, erect, and grave, and held out  
his hand. Trafford rose and took it,  
with sudden gravity on his part. For  
a few seconds they stood, with hands  
clasped, staring each other in the  
eyes. It was difficult for either to  
find words to express the situation.

"You needn't say anything," Traf-  
ford said, at last, as they moved  
apart. "I know you mean to do it,  
and that you'll do it well. It will be  
for me to show that I appreciate your  
action."

"It will only be necessary for each  
of us to remember that whatever  
we do we do for Paula's sake, to  
make what's difficult easy."

"That's well spoken, Winship. You  
can trust me not to forget it, as I  
am sure you won't. Now let me call  
her."

When she appeared on the thresh-  
old, the scene brought back so pain-  
fully her similar entry, on the simi-  
lar occasion in June, that Trafford  
hastened forward and took her by  
the hand.

"Come here, dear," he whispered.  
"Let me lead you to him. There,  
take her," he added to Winship;  
"and no man on earth ever received  
so rare a gift."

"No man on earth could value it  
more precious," Winship returned.

Some young men are only willing  
to begin at the foot of the ladder  
when it is turned upside down.

(Collier's Weekly.)

**TAFT'S TUMBLE.**

Once the thoughts of Judge Taft  
were centered on the welfare of a  
dependent people. The wishes of the  
president, of one brother, and of an-  
other person near to him, made a  
candidate of the judge against his  
will; and lamentable has been the  
end. Two years ago William H.  
Taft struck out boldly for independ-  
ence in his state. With the courage  
of freedom he threw down the gaunt-  
let to Boss Cox. This year his agent  
in Ohio, his brother, Charles, suc-  
ceded the support of Cox for the secre-  
tary's candidacy, and in return came  
out energetically with his newspa-  
per for the Cox machine, and waged  
a scurrilous campaign against the in-  
dependent ticket. The Hon. Nicho-  
las Longworth represented the ad-  
ministration in this deal, and for  
that also the secretary must stand  
responsible. A year and a half ago  
Judge Taft declared in writing that  
"the conduct of municipal affairs has  
no natural relation to the conduct  
of national affairs." A few months  
passed—unhappy months for the  
standards of our friend—and the  
man of worthy past appealed to re-  
publicans everywhere to look at the  
Cleveland municipal campaign from  
the standpoint of entrenching na-  
tional party power. The citizens of  
Cleveland answered him and the  
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dacy suggests that it has but a lit-  
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"MAYOR OF BALTIMORE."

The new president of the League of American Municipalities is J. Barry Mahool, mayor of Baltimore. Mr. Mahool is a close student of municipal affairs. He believes, however, that the remedy for settling municipal difficulties and dishonesty is not in the institution of any particular form of government nor in the elections of officers in any particular political field. On the contrary, Mr. Mahool summarized his views as follows:

"An aroused public conscience and the participation in the public affairs of all the citizens will give the desired good results, which every form of government is adopted. Whereas indifference and lack of attention to the affairs of your city or state will bring inevitable ruin and degradation."

### NOTES ARE HELD TAXABLE BY GOV'T

A decision has just been made by the treasury department which is contained in a communication received here yesterday by Internal United States Revenue Collector R. R. Kemper, showing that there is a tax on notes used for circulation. The communication is as follows: (Ten per cent tax not required on account of the clearing house certificates.—Notes used as circulating medium are liable.) Treasury Department. Office of the Commissioner Internal Revenue.

Washington, D. C. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., transmitting a copy of a letter from Mr. —, cashier of the — Bank, of —, Tenn., relative to the taxability of certain notes other than national bank notes, proposed to be used for circulation.

It appears that the bank in question loaned — county, Tenn., some money to be paid in Feb. 10, 1908. By arrangement with the county authorities notes of the denomination of \$5 and \$10 were executed for the payment of the amount due and it is the purpose of the bank to use these notes as circulating medium in order to relieve as far as possible the embarrassment caused by the scarcity of currency in that part of the country.

In reply you are advised that relying upon the opinion of Attorney General Olney that certificates issued by clearing houses are not notes, within the meaning of section 3413, Revised Statutes, this office has heretofore refused instructions for the collection of the 10 per cent tax on the clearing house certificates.

The notes herein referred to, however, are clearly of the character which congress desired to discourage for use as circulation by the imposition of the 10 per cent tax and so many of them as are issued and used for circulation WILL BE HELD SUBJECT TO THE TAX IMPOSED.

The bank was required to make the returns provided for in such cases.

John Gapers, Commissioner. Respectfully, Mr. Ernest Caldwell, Collector Fifth District, Nashville, Tenn.

### BEST DRESSED PRINCESS.

(London P. T. O.)

In seeming contrast with her artistic tastes, Princess Elizabeth of Belgium has a practical turn of mind. Some time ago she founded a cooking school for ladies in reduced circumstances in Brussels. She has now followed this up with a school of millinery, where young women of the middle and upper classes can, by a six months' course of study, become accomplished modistes. The princess is a regular visitor to this establishment, and throws out hints and suggestions to the pupils herself. A celebrated Parisian dressmaker, after having made a tour of the continent extending from Lisbon to Bucharest, declared: "Princess Elizabeth of Belgium is the best-gowned princess in Europe today. She is a natural-born artist, as we all know, and her artistic temperament is particularly evident in her manner of dressing. The princess, as a matter of fact, designs her own gowns. Her latest creation is an adaptation of the prevalent Byzantine fashion—a violet blouse and skirt trimmed with Byzantine embroidery and gold-threaded lace. The pattern for this embroidery was made by Princess Elizabeth herself, and is perhaps the most artistic design of the kind I have yet seen." The princess's favorite color is violet, and she has done much to make this tint fashionable in the Belgian capital.

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### LEADERSHIP OF W. J. BRYAN IS ENDORSED

HE IS THE PEERLESS ONE, DECIDES JURY

### IS A FIGHTER FOR THE RIGHT

Willing to Lead if Called, or Fight for Right at all Times; Debate Won By His Advocates

The Franklin club held a very interesting debate last evening on the following question: "Resolved, That Bryan's leadership has been detrimental to the democratic party." H. L. Taylor, Senator Thomas Morris, Prof. H. G. Hayden were the speakers for the affirmative and A. A. Bentley, Paul Mahoney and Rev. Father Murphy were the speakers for the negative.

The affirmative argued that while Bryan was an able man and advocated many desired reforms that he had been unable to lead his party to success at the polls and that successful leadership must win the elections.

The negative argued that Bryan, more than any other man, has assisted to unite the democracy. They claim that he was the only man who could have attracted the reformers organized as populists and check the wave of socialism that was sweeping over the country ten or twelve years ago, and take these two radical movements and blend them into conservative eastern democracy and produce the existing conditions today which they claim is practically a united party.

Mr. A. A. Bentley, the leader for the negative in closing, spoke as follows: "Bryan's leadership has been beneficial for the reason that he has always attracted the best in the party and that success at the polls is not the highest ambition of a political party whose history is rich with the records of sacrifices of mere monetary gain where truth and right needed heroic championship. Mr. Bryan has applied Jeffersonian democracy to modern thought and conditions and stands today a peerless leader willing to lead if his party calls, willing to fight for right whether they do so or not; a leader whose personal ambition is not entangled and entwined in the uncertain, questionable and undesirable fabric of machine politics."

The jury consisting of Alderman Downs, Paul Schulz and Frank Schaller unanimously decided in favor of the negative. The club voted to hold no banquet this year and elected the following officers for the ensuing term.

President—P. T. Schulze.  
Vice president—W. Stevenson.  
Secretary—D. L. Wartinbee.  
Treasurer—George B. Marvin.  
Regent—Otto Rosshard.  
Sergeant—R. W. Mahoney.

### REV. RANDALL TO COME NEXT WEEK

PRINCEVILLE PASTOR ACCEPT CALL TO LA CROSSE.

### WITH NORTH PRESBYTERIAN

New Preacher Has Been for 6 Years In Present Pastorate, and Begins Labors Here Dec. 15

The North Presbyterian church is looking with much expectation to the coming next week of Rev. Amos A. Randall of Princeville, Ill. He has accepted their call and begins his pulpit labors Sunday, Dec. 15th. He has been six or seven years in his present pastorate and was pastor also at Marengo, Iowa, and Santa Monica, California. He was a boy parishoner of Rev. Dr. Fowler of this city when pastor in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was a skilled mechanic and worked at his trade until able to start for college and mainly worked his way by his own help. He is a graduate of MacAlister college at St. Paul, and of McCormick theological seminary, Chicago. Well trained in scholarship and experience, the North church feel from the fine quality of his preaching that his work among them is to be of enduring nature. He knows what work is and his lively sympathy with working men will evince itself in practical ways.

### NEW LODGE HOLDS MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Cloverleaf council of the Modern Samaritans held their second meeting in the Woodman hall on the North Side last evening and the meeting was attended by a large number of the members. A large class of new members was admitted to the lodge and addresses were made by Alderman Rehfuess, Sol Burdick and Deputy A. Carlson, who was instrumental in the organization of the new council. In Mr. Carlson's address he went over the work of the organization and the opening and splendid prospects for the future to make it one of the strongest fraternal insurance lodges in the city. At the conclusion of his address he turned over the lodge to the members. He will leave today for Red Wing and other Minnesota towns to help in organizing other branches of the order.

### BROTHER-IN-LAW OF "BUMPUS" WEDS

Carl Peterson, brother-in-law of "Bumpus" Jones, the well known pitcher of the La Crosse "Clumps," was united in marriage on the eve before Thanksgiving to Miss Ida Dowling of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones attended the wedding. The wedding has been kept quiet and will no doubt be a surprise to their many friends. They will make their home in this city.

### INCENDIARISM IS SUSPECTED IN FIRE

THORESON BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED TO GROUND

### LOSS \$1,000; NO INSURANCE

Suspicious Circumstances Lead Police to Believe Fire-bug Is at Work on the North Side.

The second big fire of incendiary origin occurred last evening when the barn belonging to Ole Thoreson, 1306 Caledonia street, was destroyed with all its contents, which included a \$300 team of horses, a cow and a calf, as well as two sets of harness, sleighs, hay and other property.

The discovery of the fire was made by Josephine Orwell, who lives two doors north of the Thoreson place, when she saw the flames shooting from the south side of the barn. She immediately ran to the Thoreson home and spread the alarm. Mr. Thoreson rushed to the barn with the hopes of getting out the horses and cattle, but upon opening the door was driven back by the flames and smoke.

No. 4 responded and was on the scene in record time, but owing to the severe south wind the fire by this time was beyond control and other than trying to keep the flames from spreading to the adjacent buildings nothing could be done by the department.

Probably incendiary. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is the firm belief of the majority that it is the work of some incendiary who is setting fires in that vicinity.

From all appearances the fire started in an approach shed in which corn stalks were stored and the wind carried the flames right into the barn proper. The fire started in almost exactly the same way as the one that occurred in the barn of A. A. Freeman, 1311 Caledonia street yesterday morning and within just exactly one-half hour of the time of that fire. The fire at the Freeman barn was discovered at 1:55 a. m. and at the Thoreson place at 1:25 a. m. the next morning.

From the similarity of the two and other suspicious circumstances it is generally believed that they are the work of some incendiary.

The police when called up this morning said that they had no one under suspicion and no clues have been found that would lead to the apprehension of the guilty party or parties.

The team was valued at about \$300, the cow and calf at \$50 and the harness, sleighs, etc., will probably add another \$150. The loss on the barn, which is total, would be about \$500, thus making a total sum of \$1,000. Mr. Thoreson carried no insurance and the loss is total.

The prompt work of No. 4 is probably all that saved the nearby buildings and barns from destruction as the fire had a good start and there was a strong south wind.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Mowry left last evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

All the paraphernalia of the Penny Arcade on the North side was yesterday crated and shipped by Louis B. Ommerberg at Chicago to the Mills Novelty company.

Joseph Tuttle of Milwaukee is a La Crosse business visitor.

Miss Marco, of West Salem, is visiting for a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Michael La Fleur.

Ole Graff of Miles City, Mont., is here to spend the winter. He has been employed in the cement sidewalk business there and will return in the spring.

Mrs. E. J. Holmes of Caledonia street who has been visiting in Thompson, Ia., has returned home.

Mr. Jack Nockles, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. L. Bamberger, 513 Caledonia street, has returned to his home in Jamestown, N. D., where he will resume his duties as brakeman on the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. J. H. Ryan, 1624 Loomis street, is suffering with a gripe.

Miss Anna Schaffer, a sister of Mrs. Ryan, is here from Canada on a visit.

Mrs. James McCarthy is ill at her home, 1924 Caledonia street.

Rev. Philip Salmon will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee, where he will be on business for a few days. His church on Mill street has nearly been completed and although he expected it to be ready for dedication by Christmas, the ceremony may be deferred for some time.

The residence at the corner of Mill and St. James streets which has just been erected by Dr. H. R. Schmolz, may be in the near future occupied by Rev. Salmon, as he is very much pleased with the site so near to his church and congregation.

### DRESSED HOGS ON THE MARKET TODAY

Dressed hogs were brought to the city in large quantities this morning and are being taken up at the market by retail butchers in the city for 6 and 6½ cents per pound. Most of the hogs are being brought to the city by farmers living in Minnesota although some are brought by farmers from the coulees south of the city.

Farmers are dressing most of their hogs themselves at their farms as they can obtain better prices for dressed hogs and can afford to do their own killing.

### REBEKAHS ELECT

The election of officers for Myron P. Lindsley Rebekah lodge No. 104 was held at I. O. O. F. temple, South Fourth street Wednesday and the following were elected for the ensuing term.

N. G.—Sophia Major.  
V. G.—Emma Stephenson.  
Secretary—Ella Atkinson.  
Treasurer—Lizzie Wynne.  
Initiation and lunch will be held Dec. 18 and all members are requested to be present.

### CHARLES BOTT TO JOIN ARTILLERY

Charles Bott of this city, enlisted Wednesday at the local recruiting office, for the coast artillery and left today to take up his work. He was accompanied as far as St. Paul by Lieutenant E. C. Wells of the Eighth cavalry, who was a caller at the local recruiting office yesterday.



**COWBOY MAYOR WHO WILL BOOST BRYAN**



**MAYOR "JIM" DAHLMAN.**  
William Jennings Bryan has already anticipated the Omaha banquet, which is scheduled for December 7, as an announcement for his presidential boom. He has already expressed his willingness to accept a nomination if tendered to him by his party. This makes less important, but not less interesting the banquet which Omaha's cowboy mayor has planned for the night of December 7, when it had been originally expected Bryan would launch his 1908 boom. Mayor Dahlman is one of the most picturesque public officials in America. He rode into office on his broncho and continues to be the affable cowboy "Jim." This banquet, which is intended for the evening of December 7, in Omaha, was originally scheduled for an earlier date in Lincoln, Neb., but was postponed with the expectation that all of those who were to be on hand in Lincoln will be on hand in Omaha with many notable additions.

**DAVIDSON WOULD INSURE DEPOSITS**

**MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.**—Gov. Davidson in the form of a prepared interview yesterday announced his opinion to the effect that if the government at Washington establishes a system of insurance against loss by depositors in national banks the state of Wisconsin would have to follow suit and establish such a system for insurance against loss by depositors in state banks. He believes that this is a necessary measure of protection for the state banks, which would suffer disastrously in competition if the federal banks were provided with the proposed depositors' insurance system.

**TWICE DIVORCED; MARRY ONCE MORE**

**OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 6.**—Fred Voelkel and Louisa Voelkel can not be married a third time until the return of Judge Burnell, who is in Milwaukee. They have been twice divorced from each other, the second divorce having been granted to Mrs. Voelkel on allegations of cruelty last July. A year not having elapsed since the decree was granted, permission to remarry must be secured from the trial judge.

**Politician Dies.**

**Rhineland, Wis., Dec. 6.**—P. J. O'Mally of Minocqua, a democratic politician and deputy sheriff of Oneida county, dropped dead in the Hilber house yesterday. He was about 60 years old and leaves a family.

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**WISCONSIN NEWS**

**OFFER REWARDS FOR MURDERER**

**WAUKESHA COUNTY AND RELATIVES COMES TO FRONT**

**HIRED MAN IS SUSPECTED**

Police in Eastern Section of State on Sharp Lookout for Alleged Criminal

**WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 6.**—Waukesha county will offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Eugene Courtney, the aged farmer who was beaten to death Tuesday evening in the cow stable on his farm, three miles south of the city. It is reported that the sons of the murdered man will offer an additional reward.

The police throughout the country have been notified to keep a lookout for James Baker, the hired man, who has been missing since the murder. Up to the present time nothing has been seen or heard of him since he boarded an eastbound electric car here at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening. At that time the murder had not been discovered. Baker had been employed as a bartender at the Fox River hotel until about two weeks ago, when he went to work for Courtney, offering his services when he heard Courtney complain that it was hard for him to get a man. Courtney, it is said, had frequently displayed his roll in the hotel. Baker said he was tired of tending bar and went to work on the farm on Nov. 26.

On Tuesday Baker came to town with a load of hay, and as he did not return, Courtney went after the team, which he found hitched in front of a Madison street saloon. He was much enraged that Baker had left the team unblanketed, and told his wife was drunk. Baker was in the Fox River house at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He remarked that he would have to walk to the farm, as Courtney had taken the team home.

It is now known positively that Baker returned to the farm after leaving the saloon, having caught a ride with a farmer part of the way, although neither Mr. or Mrs. Courtney were aware of his presence on the place. Courtney went to the barn to do his milking between 6 and 6:30 o'clock, and was found dying by his wife at about 9:30 o'clock. Herman Schultz, a neighbor, saw a man running away from the Courtney farm at about 7 o'clock. These are the clues on which Sheriff Dwinell is working.

Robbery is the only possible motive advanced for the murder. Mrs. Courtney states that her husband had a small sum of money in his

**RISK COMPANIES NOT TO WITHDRAW**

**MUTUAL LIFE PROBABLY WILL RECONSIDER**

**MAY THREAT AND FUME**

Commissioner Beedle Looks Up Law—Filed in Wisconsin Too Rich to Abandon to Competitors

**MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.**—The Mutual Life Insurance company will not persist in its announced determination to withdraw from the state of Wisconsin on account of the new life insurance laws of this state. This is not an official announcement, but it is the "one best bet" in view of the fact that the Mutual is still investigating the situation and negotiating with the state officers in regard to the interpretation of the new Wisconsin laws.

**Agent Getting Facts.**  
Warren F. Trummel of New York, a member of the law department of the Mutual, was a caller at the offices of Attorney General Gilbert and the insurance commissioner yesterday, and although he made no announcement of his business, and it was learned that he gave no assurance that the company would reconsider its announcement, it is shown that the Mutual is still inclined to adjust itself to the requirements. Mr. Trummel asked for copies of the New York Life opinion issued by the attorney general, as the result of which the New York Life will remain in Wisconsin.

**Only Making a Bluff.**  
It is becoming the opinion here that the big eastern companies, however they may threaten and kick against what they denounce as drastic and unreasonable legislation, will not consent to leave this profitable field to be handled by the Wisconsin and other conservative and thrifty western companies. The people of Wisconsin send some \$9,000,000 a year in insurance premiums out of the state, and it is declared to be a "lead pipe cinch" that the big eastern companies will not allow themselves to be left out of the range of participation in this business in the future.

**Can Adjust Themselves.**  
The action of the New York Life

pocketbook in the afternoon, but when found on the body it was empty. The physicians who made the post-mortem examination are of the opinion that the blow was struck with a blunt hatchet or stonecutter's hammer and that Courtney was in a sitting position when attacked.

in remaining in Wisconsin, and the formation of new companies determined to comply faithfully with the new laws, as well as the adjustment of several of the best companies to the new conditions, will assuredly operate powerfully to convince the reluctant insurance giants of New York and Newark to adjust themselves and abide by the new laws.

**Would Bid Some God-Speed.**  
A state official said that there was in his opinion a "great deal of bluff" about these threats to withdraw from Wisconsin, and that the people of this state could hardly expect to be so fortunate as they would be if certain companies would stay out of the commonwealth.

**More Come in Than in 1906.**  
Despite the fact that the new insurance laws complained of by foreign companies were passed by the legislature of 1907, a greater number of insurance companies have been admitted to business in Wisconsin this year than were admitted last year.

To date, according to a statement on file in the office of the insurance commissioner, thirty-seven companies have been admitted, and five applications are on file which have not been acted on.

During 1906 thirty-four companies were admitted to Wisconsin.

**STATE NEWS IN BRIEF**

**APPLETON.**—Nine of their eleven children attended the golden anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bushey. Mr. and Mrs. Bushey were married at Neosho, Dodge county, Wis., on Dec. 5, 1857.

**BERLIN.**—Leonard Knoll, the 12-year old boy who ran away to Oshkosh, has been brought home by his father. He left home because he was lonesome for an older brother.

**CHIPPEWA FALLS.**—George Matson, who three weeks ago was arrested for impersonating a detective, attempted suicide at the county jail by drinking a mixture of match heads and chloride of lime dissolved in water.

**CHIPPEWA FALLS.**—The actual deficit of the Northern Wisconsin

state fair was \$5,542.17, according to the report made to the auditing committee. The total receipts were \$34,275.89.

**DEPERE.**—John Wolske, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, has been adjudged insane and committed to the northern hospital at Oshkosh.

**EAGLE RIVER.**—Michael Bonis was given two years at Waupun penitentiary for stabbing Peter Nillett at Conover, Vilas county, last August.

**JANESVILLE.**—Charged with cutting an electric power wire of the Beloit Water, Gas and Electric company, Elbert Cone has been arrested. The company complains that the wire which carried 2,300 volts, was cut in two and the ends left lying in the street.

**JANESVILLE.**—The tobacco department of the American Society of Equity will hold a county meeting in this city on Dec. 17. Speakers will be from Kentucky, Illinois and C. A. Cernahan of Eau Claire, one of the officers of the society. Ten unions of this society are in Rock county.

**JANESVILLE.**—Edward Stepper and John Schmitz, arrested a few days ago, have been taken to Chicago, where it is alleged one of the twin stole \$150 from his father.

**KENOSHA.**—The dental offices of Homer L. Cheever in the center of Kenosha, were entered by sneak thieves and sheet gold to the value of \$25 was taken.

**KENOSHA.**—Louis Larson, a retail meat dealer, was arrested on a charge of selling meat which had been treated with preservatives. He paid a fine of \$25.

**MANITOWOC.**—Fred Sachse of the Milwaukee, who suffered an attack of smallpox while he was visiting in the city a few months ago and was quarantined at the detention hospital, wants the city to pay him for the time he was held prisoner, and suggests that his wife, who attended him as nurse, should receive compensation. Sachse will be told that he has no claim, and that the city will file a claim against Milwaukee county for expenses incurred in his care.

**MARINETTE.**—John J. Tanner, a member of the soldiers' relief commission, and an old resident of Marinette, was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum. Mr. Tanner said he knew that his mind was deranged.

**MANITOWOC.**—Alexander Dietz was found guilty of stealing barley from cars and fined \$25. Charles Fuestenberg is under arrest for the same offense, and it is said others are implicated.

**NORTH FREEDOM.**—The Rev. G. Bauer of Grand Rapids Lutheran church has accepted the call of the local church. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Nommensen of Maus ton.

**OSHKOSH.**—The police have been called upon to look for Charles Wokosin, who disappeared last July. He was formerly employed here in a furniture factory, and went to work in Fond du Lac in the railroad shops. When he left he had \$16 coming to him in wages, and this money was later drawn by his wife.

**TWO RIVERS.**—The police have

**CROMWELL DIXON AND HIS AIRSHIP**



Cromwell Dixon of Columbus, O., startled the world during the summer with his remarkable achievements in air navigation. This was the more augmented because of his extreme youth. Cromwell Dixon was 12 years old when he saw Roy Knabenschue make his successful flight at Columbus, and he immediately set to work to construct an airship for himself. This was two years ago and this summer witnessed his successful flights, which entitle him in spite of his youth to a foremost rank among inventors. His airship has many novelties. Dixon, being very light, decided to utilize his small cigar shape balloon and to propel it by means of a bicycle gearing with foot power, thereby doing away with one of the hardest problems in air navigation, the motor. Dixon utilized an old bicycle, which he attached to the frame and by means of a gear transmitted the power to a propeller in front. The rudder is handled by means of ropes attached to the handle bars so that his airship very much resembles a bicycle suspended in the air.

The boy inventor undoubtedly has remarkable genius and older men predict a remarkable career for him. Dixon is able to control his airship perfectly in calm weather or in a light breeze not exceeding ten miles an hour. He has made many trips to the clouds and so far has had not a single mishap.

been asked to assist in searching for Miss Selma Zerumehien, who has been missing for several days. She drew her pay from the knitting works where she was employed, and was last seen at a basketball game.

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**COMMITTS SUICIDE ON CHURCH STEPS**  
WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 6.—Fred W. Zerr, aged 35 years, Milwaukee, committed suicide on the steps of the little German Evangelical church in the town of Brookfield on the Elm Grove road by drinking carbolic acid. The body was found in a sitting posture on the steps, the empty acid bottle clamped in his hand. Zerr left a note in his pocket giving his address and asking that his relatives be notified if "anything should happen to him." Coroner Hill decided that no inquest was necessary and the body was turned over to a Milwaukee undertaker.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE ON CHURCH STEPS

Spentthrifts may be so called because they have nothing in common with thrift.

## FUNSTON'S TROOPS OFF TO GOLDFIELD

FIVE COMPANIES OF SOLDIERS AND FOUR MACHINE GUNS

### BLOODSHED FEARED THERE

Miners Meet at Denver Today to Discuss Affair—Pres. Haywood Is Indignant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—By order of General Funston five companies from Fort McCowell and four companies of machine gun platoons from Monterey started this morning for Goldfield. Other troops are held in readiness.

**Haywood Is Angry.**  
DENVER, Dec. 6.—The executive board of the Western Federation is in session to take action on the Goldfield situation. Relative to the sending of troops Haywood said: "I have just returned from Goldfield, where conditions are as peaceful as the streets of Washington. There has been no violence. This is the first instance where the cashiers' checks have been backed by federal troops. There is no need of soldiers in the Nevada district."

**Goldfield Inflamed.**  
GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 6.—Conditions today indicate that bloodshed is more than probable in the miners' strike. The townspeople's request for soldiers to protect them from half-starved strikers, who are committing holdups in their struggle for food after a long period of idleness, has only inflamed the strikers.

### PEOPLE HELPED TO TIDE OVER CRISIS

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tempted to build up the cash reserve of the bank at the expense of the great commercial establishments of La Crosse. In this the people have played an active part with the bankers. Credit was extended manufacturers to aid them if necessary and the successful outcome of this plan attests the prudence of the scheme.

Heads of the state banks also are of opinion that little money has been hoarded in La Crosse. In one of the state banks not a single deposit was withdrawn, showing that not only the banks, but also the depositors allowed their money to be used in commercial lines.

The following statements show the conditions of the state banks:

State Bank of La Crosse.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$ 681,253.26
Overdrafts.	434.73
Banking house and fixtures.	8,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities.	73,052.50
In reserve banks.	154,586.93
Cash in vault.	103,788.71
	258,375.64
Total.	\$1,021,117.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.	50,000.00
Surplus.	50,000.00
Undivided profits.	19,321.33
Deposits.	901,795.90
Total.	\$1,021,117.23
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$164,139.17
Overdrafts.	830.59
Stocks and other securities.	483.01
Furniture and fixtures.	4,000.00
Other real estate owned.	18,724.25
Due from banks.	12,785.41
Checks on other banks and cash items.	110.78
Exchanges for clearing house.	634.27
Cash on hand.	6,307.66
Total.	\$208,015.14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund.	4,500.00
Undivided profits.	2,669.72
Deposits.	170,760.43
Certified Checks.	85.00
Total.	\$208,015.14

### HE WANTS BEER TO BUILD WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Representative Achison of Pennsylvania wants to make the beer drinkers pay for the waterway improvements of the country.

He is drafting a bill providing for the law placing an additional tax of \$1 a barrel on beer sold.

The money raised he plans to devote to a waterways fund and he estimates that at least 5,000,000 barrels of beer will be taxed each year.

### VON BUELOW IS VICTOR.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The ministerial crisis has been settled. Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, has succeeded in getting pledges of support from all the coalition parties in the reichstag.

This is the first time in the history of the empire that a chancellor has appeared to the majority in the reichstag for support as a condition of his appointment in office.

### DERELICT BALLOON STILL IN AIR

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The French military balloon, La Patrie, which broke away from 200 soldiers who were holding it at Vendun, France, last Saturday, landed Sunday afternoon on a farm at Ballysalagh, County Down, Ireland. It struck the ground twice, knocking its wings off, then rose into the air again. It has not been seen since it passed over Ireland.

## CLARA BLOODGOOD ENDS HER CAREER

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sence. A bell boy was hurried to her room with a pass key. He did not need the key, for the door was unlocked.

In the center of the room stood Miss Bloodgood in her night robe. Her hair was disheveled and seemingly she had just risen. The boy shut the door and had gone about two feet toward the stairway when he heard a shot. He ran along the corridor, while two more reports rang through the structure.

Miss Bloodgood's husband chartered a special train from New York to bring him to this city.

**Married Young Avenger.**  
Miss Bloodgood was Miss Clara Sutton Stevens. Society was treated to something of a sensation when, at 17, she eloped and married William Havemeyer, grandson of the former mayor of New York and son of the millionaire sugar refiner. Her position was second to none in society. Her family had ancestry and money. The homes of the families were open to her and there was a great amount of sorrow when the young bride, after a couple of years, was freed through the divorce courts.

**Married to Mr. Laimbeer.**  
On May 27, 1902, Mrs. Bloodgood was married to William Laimbeer, broker and member of the stock exchange. He is a member of many clubs, and a son of the late William E. Laimbeer, who was commissioner of charities and corrections many years ago.

**Refuses Place as Star.**  
Mrs. Bloodgood, who as a girl had social success and made a distinct impression in amateur theatricals, found it necessary to earn her own living. She had many offers to become leading woman. Her husband was on his deathbed, and the thought of starting for the advantage her name would give her was repugnant to her and she accepted a place as Eloise, the dancing girl, in the play, "The Conquerors," put on by Charles Frohman at the Empire theatre on Jan. 4, 1898. A month later her husband died.

Mrs. Bloodgood next played the part of Madeleine in "Catherine," with Annie Russell, and at Boston in 1899 she appeared as Beatrice in "Phroso." At the Lyceum in New York she played Mrs. Percival Kings-earl in "Miss Hobbs," and at the Bijou theatre, Dec. 17, 1900, she was seen as Julia Gadesby in "The Climbers," with Amelia Bingham. In this play she made a big hit. At the Victoria theatre, in 1901, she appeared in "The Way of the World," supporting Elsie De Wolfe. She left this company while it was on the road.

**Married in 1902.**

Following her marriage Charles Frohman announced her appearance in the "Girl with the Green Eyes," by Clyde Fitch, which was put on at the Savoy theatre. In 1904 she was seen at the Garrick, New York, in "The Coronet of a Duchess," and "How He Lied to Her Husband." In 1905 she played Violet in "Man and Superman," and in 1906 was seen in "Truth."

Clara Bloodgood was last seen in La Crosse in "The Girl With the Green Eyes." She was a woman of recognized talent.

### IS SHOT BY POSSE AFTER SHOOTING 7

AUGUSTA, Ark., Dec. 6.—Crazed by cocaine, Wash Mussay, a negro, ran amok here yesterday, shooting seven white persons, two of whom were women. The negro was finally corralled in the courthouse yard and shot to death by a posse, fighting until he fell. One of Mussay's victims will die.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Nice comfortably furnished room, city heated, with privilege of using bath and telephone. Flat 2, McDonald Flats, Sixth and King streets.

FOR SALE—Jewel hard coal stove, self feeder. Enquire Dr. J. Schleiter, 501 Main street.

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Some high class bargains for Saturday—facts of interest briefly told.

One 1/2 and 1-16 carat diamond in fancy ring mounting at \$74.50. Another lot of fine white from 1/4 to 1/2 carat at \$100.00 per carat; "very white," mounted in rings, studs or ear rings.

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## \$50,000 ADDITION TO THE POSTOFFICE

ESCH REINTRODUCES BILL IN CONGRESS

### BUILDING HERE IS CROWDED

Local Representative Also Introduces Bill Empowering Interstate Commission to Probe Wrecks

A bill, asking an appropriation of \$50,000 for an addition to the La Crosse postoffice, was introduced in congress yesterday by Representative John J. Esch. A year ago a similar bill was introduced, but was not acted upon.

Crowded conditions in the local postoffice, due to the enormous growth in the office since construction of the present building, prompted the measure.

If the bill is passed, an addition will be built on the north side of the postoffice. The addition will accommodate several clerks and will be arranged so that a large part of the work may be transacted there.

**Investigate Accidents.**  
Representative Esch also introduced his measure to give the interstate commerce commission power and orders to investigate all wrecks on interstate roads. This bill is amendatory to the present one of the federal statutes. This measure will give the commerce commission authority to investigate all accidents and derailments on interstate roads and plan remedial measures.

### DEER SLAUGHTER LESS THIS YEAR

Despite the large loss of life among hunters during the open season for deer in Wisconsin, which closed Saturday, the number of deer killed this season is small compared to the records of previous seasons. According to officials at Glidden, which is considered the largest deer shipping point in the state, there have been shipped from there only fourteen deer this season, against 145 a year ago.

### BARON TAKAHIRA TO SUCCEED AOKI

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minister of foreign affairs and was made ambassador to England.

Is a Strong Diplomat.  
But while Baron Takahira likes the American people and is grateful



MRS. AOKI.  
Wife of Retiring Japanese Ambassador.

to them for their sympathy with Japan in its struggle with Russia, he may be depended upon to press firmly the views of his government.

### TAKES ACID AS A THROAT GARGLE

Miss Bertha Husse, a nurse girl residing at 1607 South Ninth street, sustained serious injuries yesterday, by accidentally partaking of the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid for a throat gargle. The girl had been bothered with a throat affection and had received a solution of drugs prescribed by a physician, in which a few drops of carbolic acid were used. The bottle containing the acid was on the table near the bottle containing the solution, and suffering with her throat she hastily grabbed the bottle of acid instead of the one containing the solution and took a generous dose of the fluid. An instant later agonizing screams were heard and inmates of the house rushed to the scene and found the girl in terrible agony. A physician was called and for several hours worked over the patient. Finally a slight improvement was shown. She will be laid up for several weeks. Her condition this afternoon was slightly improved.

### HOLLEY RETURNS.

John M. Holley, Sr., has returned from a meeting of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer soldiers at Washington, D. C. Routine matters were considered by the board.

## AUTO AND WAGON IN CLASH ON CAUSEWAY

HOFWEBER MACHINE AND THE JENKS WAGON COME TOGETHER

### OCCUPANTS BARELY ESCAPE

Street Car Whirls Past Them a Moment After the Accident, but None Are Seriously Hurt

The lives of a dozen persons were imperiled last evening on the causeway about a block below the home of Mr. Peter Hofweber when his auto collided with a wagon of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company.

The auto contained five persons, including Mr. Hofweber, and there were five or six persons in the wagon.

Mr. Hofweber claims that if the horses of the ice wagon had not dragged them out of the way immediately after the accident the lives of those in the accident would have been twice imperiled, as the street car going north rushed past them about a minute and a half after the collision had occurred.

In the auto with Mr. Hofweber were Mrs. Peter Hofweber, Mr. and Mrs. George Basl and Miss Barbara Basl.

In the ice wagon were Messrs. Louis Jenks, Krause, Ferguson and McGuire, and others.

Mr. Hofweber, who lives on the south end of Mill street, is said to have come out of his yard with the auto and wheeled over to the east side of the causeway, going south. Two wagons of the ice company were coming north near the street car track.

Mr. Hofweber and John Dimon of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company say that the first wagon turned out for the auto, but Mr. Dimon says that Mr. Hofweber swung his machine back toward the east side of the road again, and in so doing struck the wagon.

Mr. Hofweber says he had the brakes on when the collision came, and that he did not run into the wagon, but that the men on the wagon ran into him.

He says the auto became entangled with the machine and that the occupants of the auto were unable to extricate themselves from their perilous position until they had been dragged to the east side of the causeway.

The dust catcher on his machine is crushed in on the "starboard" side and when asked whether he did not run into the wagon with that side of his machine, he said that he did not, and that the damage at that part of the machine was caused by one of the horses sitting upon the machine.

Hofweber is angry and said today that he would give the company until noon to pay the damages and that if they did not settle by that time he would begin action for suit for damages.

John Dimon and Mr. Jenks of the company went to look at the auto this morning, according to a statement of the former, and they decided that they would not pay the damages and that if Mr. Hofweber wished, he could bring suit.

It is a Ford machine valued at about \$650.

Both the lamps on the machine are bent back and the front axle is bent.

Mr. Hofweber says that John Jenks, who was on the wagon at the time said immediately after the accident that it was a good thing that no one was hurt, and that if Mr. Hofweber would come up to the office in the morning all damages to his machine would be paid for.

Mr. Hofweber says that when he went to the office this morning, however the iceman had changed his opinion.

How the occupants of the auto escaped without more serious injury seems a miracle. None are laid up.

### MERCHANTS SMILE AT THE CLAIMS OF SEC'Y R. CALVERT

Some amusement was created among merchants this morning over the public assertion that R. Calvert, secretary of the Manufacturers and Jobbers' Union, had secured the change in the Burlington schedules re-establishing passenger communication between La Crosse and local towns on that line. In proof of the story Mr. Calvert gave publicity to a letter bearing date Nov. 22, in which he first broached the subject to the Burlington officials. On Sept. 12, ten days earlier, the subject was taken up by the Merchants' association, the facts being made public exclusively in The Tribune of that date, after which representations were made to the Burlington officials, and on Nov. 19, three days before Secretary Calvert's letter opening up the subject was written, assurances were received by the merchants' organization from officers of the road that some suitable revision of the schedules would be made. In view of this fact a complaint drawn at the instance of the merchants, dated Nov. 18, four days before the Calvert letter was written, which was to have been filed with the state railroad commission, was held in waiting for the outcome.

Merchants take the affair good naturedly, believing that Mr. Calvert was unaware of the action of their organization, and they say they are as grateful to him for his belated activity as they would have been had it been in time to be of assistance to them.

Richard Kurran of Edgerton, Wis. representing the National Nait Co., was in La Crosse today.

## OBSTINATE ULCERS MAY LEAD TO CANCER

There is no difference, at first, in the appearance of a cancerous and a common ulcer, and for this reason every sore that is obstinate or slow in healing should excite suspicion, for the sore is nothing more than the external evidence of a polluted blood, and if allowed to remain may degenerate into Cancer. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, plasters and other external remedies always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood, where the deadly germs and morbid matter form, and are carried through the circulation to the place. No sore or ulcer can exist without a predisposing internal cause, and the open, discharging ulcer or festering old sore will continue to eat deeper into the surrounding flesh as long as a polluted, germ-infected circulation discharges its impurities into it. S. S. S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood goes to the diseased place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation gradually leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots and herbs of a healing, cleansing nature, and unlike mineral medicines, which often do great damage to the delicate parts of the system, S. S. S. tones up every part of the body. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired free.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$2,602,574.99
Overdrafts	2,870.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other Bonds	244,700.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00
Cash Resources:	
N. Y. City Bonds to Secure U. S. deposits	\$58,000.00
With Banks	656,027.75
With Treasurer of the U. S.	12,500.00
In Vaults	229,523.77
	\$ 956,051.52
Total	\$4,106,297.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	58,139.79
Reserved for Taxes and Interest	10,500.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,287,657.74
Total	\$4,106,297.44

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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just as good as the best and just as  
prompt delivery?  
Use old phone 6423 or new phone  
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TOMORROW



Positively the finest ar-  
ray of Men's Furnishing  
Goods we have ever had  
(and we always have very  
good ones, too).

There is nothing that will  
please a man more than a  
Tie, a Shirt, a Pair of  
Gloves, a Fancy Vest—in  
fact anything to wear—  
and no one can please you  
more than M. & C.

M. & C. NEWBURG  
COR. THIRD AND PEARL STREETS

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

THIEVES USE WAGON;  
GET \$4,000 IN FURS

LOAD BUGGY WITH VALUABLE  
GOODS AND FLEE

POLICE GET OUT A WARRANT

Will Search Suspected Houses —  
Watchman Discovers Bold Job  
Shortly After Midnight

CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 6. —  
Thieves broke into the store of the  
Minnesota Fur company after mid-  
night and stole \$3,100 worth of furs,  
\$1,100 worth in tanned skins and the  
balance consisting of eleven men's  
fur-lined coats, and nine ladies'  
jackets, capes, muffs and small ar-  
ticles. The entrance was made from  
the rear, and buggy tracks were  
traced for a couple of blocks and lost  
in the hard road.

East Grand Forks police have a  
clue and a search warrant was sworn  
out expecting to discover some of the  
property.

A WOMAN IS  
WEIGHMASTER

BRAINERD, Minn., Dec. 6.—  
Brainerd is probably the only city of  
10,000 population in Minnesota, if  
not in the United States, which has  
a woman weighmaster. The city  
council has elected Miss Winifred  
Smith to fill the vacancy caused by  
the death of her father, D. D. Smith.  
Since his death the daughter has  
been conducting the agricultural im-  
plement and harness business owned  
by him and has been discharging the  
duties of weighmaster.

HIT BY FLYING METAL;  
DIES OF BRAIN FEVER

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Dec. 6.—  
R. P. Knobel, a leading farmer of the  
town of Erhard Grove, is dead from  
brain fever brought on by an acci-  
dent that occurred over two months  
ago. Mr. Knobel was operating an  
ordinary cream separator in his  
home when something went wrong  
and the machine was shattered into a  
hundred pieces. A heavy piece of  
metal struck him in the head and  
fractured his skull.

MAYOR FINED \$100  
FOR MALFEASANCE

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec. 6.—Sen-  
ator J. E. C. Robinson has been  
fined \$100 by Judge Taylor in the  
district court, for malfeasance in of-  
fice. This is the case of the appeal  
of the state against Robinson, who,  
it was charged, did not enforce the  
Sunday closing laws while holding  
office of mayor, which office he re-  
signed a year ago to accept the of-  
fice of senator.

FINE WOMAN FOR  
RUNNING BLINDPIG

BEMIDJI, Minn., Dec. 6.—Edith  
Armstrong of Akeley appeared be-  
fore Judge Spooner in this city and  
pleaded guilty to having sold intoxi-  
cating liquors without a license at  
Akeley. The court imposed a pen-  
alty on the defendant of a \$100 fine  
and thirty days in jail. The fine was  
paid.

MARSHAL FOILS YEGG

BENSON, Minn., Dec. 6.—Yegg-  
men visited Benson and attempted to  
rob the postoffice, but were frighten-  
ed away before they had opened the  
safe. Entrance to the postoffice was  
gained by breaking a panel in a hall-  
way door. One charge of nitrogly-  
cerin was fired, but it failed to blow  
the safe open.

The night marshal heard the ex-  
plosion and running to the bank he  
saw two of the robbers standing in  
front of the building. A running  
fight was engaged in and several  
shots were exchanged, but none took  
effect. The fire whistle was blown  
to call out help but the burglars  
succeeded in keeping out of sight.  
It is thought there were four bur-  
glars in the gang, two of whom fled  
with teams northeast toward Broo-  
ten and the other southwest toward  
Appleton.

BYSTANDER IS KILLED

DULUTH, Dec. 6.—John Holm, 25  
years old, employed by the Cloquet  
Lumber company at Cloquet, is dead  
of a bullet fired by John Clark. The  
bullet was intended for John Car-  
lson, an employe of a saloon, with  
whom Clark had been on bitter  
terms for several days. Immediate-  
ly after the shooting Clark escaped  
into Wisconsin, but was captured at  
Barron, from which place he has  
been brought back.

TWO YOUTHS DROWN

ELYSIAN, Minn., Dec. 6. — Two  
lives were lost at Lake Lily. The  
victims were sons of Frank Wesley,  
a farmer living on the bank of the  
lake.  
The lads were skating just before  
dark and broke through the ice, go-  
ing down in five feet of water. The  
father recovered the bodies with a  
pole after he was attracted to the  
lake by their screams.  
The boys were under the water ten  
minutes before the father reached the  
spot, and the attempt to resuscitate  
them was not successful.

BOYS PUFF "PILLS";  
BRAINS SHRIVEL UP

ST. PAUL SCHOOL SUPERINTEND-  
ENT AFTER SMOKERS.

2,000 HAVE THE "HABIT"

Statistics are Presented to Show  
Growth—Parents Scored for  
Giving Them Tobacco.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—Two  
thousand boys under sixteen years  
in the public schools admit that  
they use tobacco.

One hundred and forty-seven boys  
from four to fourteen years in one  
school are habitual smokers.

Seventy per cent of the boys in  
intermediate grades of another  
school smoke cigarettes.

Sixty per cent of the boys in the  
third grade of one school smoke, and  
50 per cent of the second grade pu-  
pils.

Ninety-five per cent of the boys in  
the fifth grade of one school smoke  
cigarettes.

Supt. S. L. Heeter presented to  
the board of school inspectors a re-  
port on the habits of young boys  
in the public schools. From an ex-  
amination conducted by the teachers  
and principals of various schools and  
on confession of two thousand boys,  
he shows facts in relation to the per-  
centage of boys who smoke and the  
standing of these boys in the schools  
which surprised the members of the  
board. He stated that boys who  
smoke do the poorest work in the  
schools and that the same boys are  
hardest to manage.

The report also covers the sources  
from which the boys obtain their to-  
bacco, and scores the parents who  
give smoking materials to their  
children.

The report also cites an act of the  
last legislature which prohibits the  
use of tobacco by minors and all  
minor pupils of public schools. By  
this act any person who gives or  
sells tobacco to a minor is liable to  
fine or imprisonment. Minors may  
be arrested for smoking on the street  
or in public places.

The board adopted the recommen-  
dations of the superintendent that  
the board encourage efforts to stamp  
out the evil and authorized teachers  
to have pupils arrested who are seen  
smoking.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

LITTLE FALLS, Minn.—Frank  
Kastonek of Cushing pleaded guilty  
to a charge of illegal selling of liquor  
and was fined \$60 and costs.

ST. CLOUD, Minn.—As a result of  
a class fight at the high school sev-  
eral students have been suspended.  
The juniors did some quick work,  
and when school opened their col-  
ors were hanging from the flagstaff.  
The seniors tore down the colors and  
the battle that resulted caused dis-  
ciplinary measures to be taken.

FARIBAULT, Minn.—The sale of  
the First National bank building for  
\$14,000 to Henry F. and Ferdinand  
L. Klemer of this city has been set  
aside by the government, as a better  
offer has been received from George  
W. Batchelder, who offers \$14,500  
for the building.

PIERRE, S. D.—The reports of  
the state fire marshal show thirty-  
six fires for the month of November,  
none of them of any great impor-  
tance. While during the summer

Fat Folks at Unique  
Luncheon

Newport Hostess Turns Beauty Doc-  
tor and Tells Guests How to Lose  
20 Pounds of Excess Fat  
a Month.

It has just leaked out that Mrs.  
G. Sylvester Bourn's mysterious  
luncheon invitations of last week,  
which described the function as a  
select affair for those only who were  
over "160," referred not to the age  
of the guests but to their weight.

The luncheon was wittily entitled  
the "Emancipation Luncheon," but  
the significance of this title was not  
clear until it was discovered today  
that at this luncheon Mrs. Bourn  
told the secret of getting thin with-  
out the necessity for the scant, pun-  
ishing diet usually prescribed by the  
doctors.

At each plate concealed among  
the fern and orchid decorations, the  
guests found a dainty engraved card  
on which was inscribed the follow-  
ing: 1/2 oz. Marmola, 1/2 oz. Fluid Ex-  
tract Cascara Aromatic and 3 1/2 oz.  
Syrup Simplex. Nothing more. To  
the inquiring puzzled glances of her  
guests Mrs. Bourn replied by a few  
words of explanation. The receipt  
on those cards, she said, was a sim-  
ple one for the secret or home treat-  
ment of excessive fat. It was harm-  
less and pleasant, she declared, and  
she earnestly advised all her over-  
fleshy friends to preserve the for-  
mula, for it made a mixture that  
would, if taken in teaspoonful por-  
tions after meals and at bedtime,  
not only take off from one-half to  
a pound of fat a day but preserve  
the natural beautiful outline of the  
figure—in short prevent wrinkles.

She concluded by saying she had  
gathered them together to show  
them how they could get as thin as  
they cared to be without dieting, ex-  
ercise or taking the waters; emanci-  
pate them, in other words, of their  
over-abundant fat and from the res-  
trictions of the beauty specialist  
and obesity doctor at one and the  
same time.

WHY NOT NOW?

WHAT'S THE USE OF PUTTING IT OFF FROM DAY TO DAY

Christmas is coming, it's just as sure as death. Why  
not make up your mind at once?

If it is something in the Furniture Line that you have  
decided to give, we want you to look over our stock while  
it is still complete.

If you are still "On The Fence," can't decide just what  
to give—COME IN, we've more time now than later on,  
and perhaps can help you in your selection as to just what  
it shall be.

HERE'S JUST A FEW HINTS

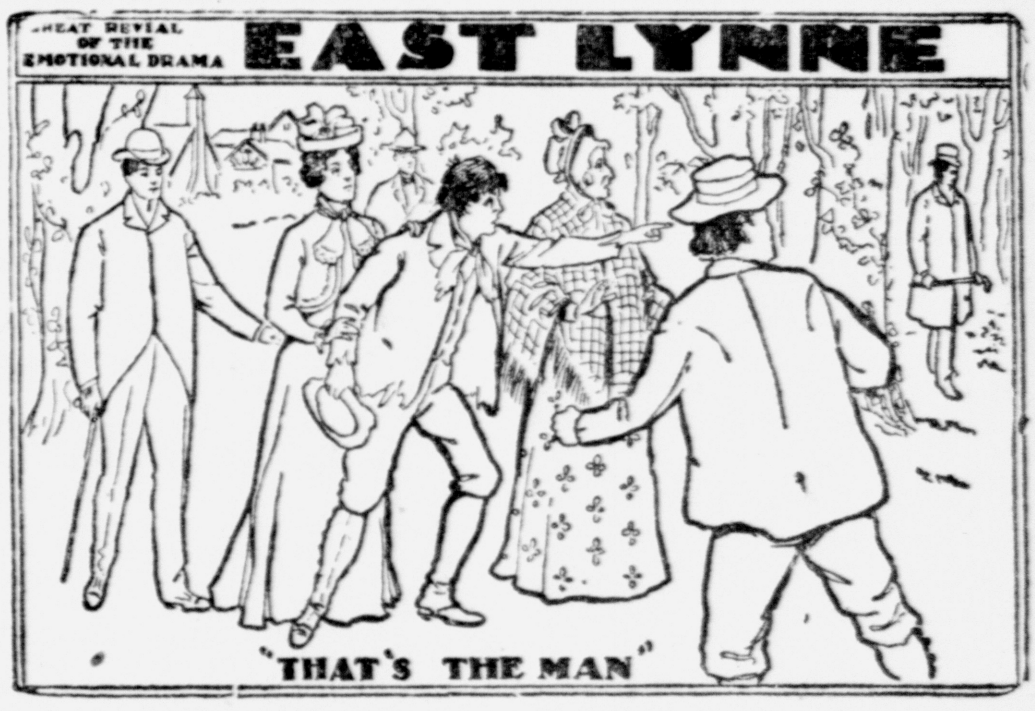
FOR MOTHER	FOR FATHER	FOR SISTER	FOR BROTHER
a Kitchen Cabinet	a Morris Chair	a Piano	a Library Table
a Sweeper	a Turkish Rocker	a Music Cabinet	a Combination Desk
a Rocker	a Couch	a Ladies' Desk	a Den Chair

But Why Try to Tell You—Just Come In—We've Got It

Make a small payment, then so much each week or  
month, and we'll deliver when you say.

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511-513 MAIN STREET LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN



Scene of "East Lynne" at La Crosse theater tomorrow, matinee and night

MERCHANTS SIGN  
NO-PREMIUM PACT

At a meeting held yesterday after-  
noon the merchants of the city signed  
an agreement not to give any  
more premiums with trade under  
any circumstances, a forfeit of \$100  
is to be charged where the agree-

ment is broken. This action is the  
result of a meeting held within the  
past couple of weeks and is to elimi-  
nate the practice of free turkeys on  
Thanksgiving and other like premi-  
ums. Practically all of the mer-  
chants are in the agreement.  
The trouble with the dead beat is  
that he never says die.

"As usual Gilbert Parker gives us  
the leading novel of the year."

New York Herald.

THE WEAVERS

By SIR GILBERT PARKER  
Author of "The Right of Way"

"It has all the power of The Right of Way  
and greater richness of color.—Baltimore  
Sun.

"As thrilling and absorbing as the fairy  
tales of youth."—New Orleans Times-Dem-  
ocrat.

"More Interesting than The Right of Way,  
and that is saying a good deal."—Atlanta  
Georgian.

HARPERS HARPERS HARPERS  
MAGAZINE BAZAR WEEKLY



# APPLES

Canada and New York  
Best Stock, all Late Packing  
PRICES LOWER

JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE.

DRINK  
NEBUER  
GINGER  
ALE

N. S. BOTTLING WORKS  
901-903 ROSE ST. BOTH PHONES

## WANT PARTRIDGE CO. DECLARED BANKRUPT

Three Milwaukee firms wish to have the Partridge Cigar company of this city, which recently filed a petition for bankruptcy, declared bankrupt.

A petition to have the company adjudged bankrupt was yesterday filed by Attorneys McConnell and Schweizer with Clerk of the United States Court Alfred H. Harrison.

The firms who wish to have the company declared bankrupt are the Hochstein Leaf and Tobacco company, Egloff Bros., and Stirmann Brothers and Hayden, all of Milwaukee.

## REV. CUNNINGHAM SPEAKS AT MISSION

The regular Saturday evening services at the city mission on Main street will be conducted tomorrow evening by the Rev. W. P. Cunningham of the West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Cunningham will speak upon the subject of "The Motives for Salvation." Special song service will also be held. Rev. Ivey will lead the song service.

The digestive impulse is the life of the stomach. If this is weakened, crippled by abuse—eating improper food,—the rest of the body suffers also.

The body and brain are nourished through the digestive impulse. Food is called for and, if proper in quality and quantity, the tissues are repaired as fast as mental and physical activity break them down. This is life.

Grape-Nuts food not only meets the requirements of tissue-repair, but is a powerful source of vital energy. It contains the vital phosphates stored up in wheat and barley by nature.

A food expert prepared this food so you can get these vital elements without either, cooking or other effort than simple eating it. Eaten slowly, with cream, it is delicious and satisfies the "digestive impulse." It also quietly, systematically builds up brain and nerve. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## XMAS PHOTOS

The Time Is Drawing  
Near When You  
Will Think Of

XMAS PHOTOS  
Think of them NOW  
and come to my  
NEW STUDIO

W. A. Pryor  
524 MAIN STREET

## SOCIETY

### LUTHER LEAGUE MEETS

The Luther League of the English Lutheran church held an important business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Irwin, 1443 Loomis street. After considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to purchase a stereopticon for use in connection with a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the league. Beginning with the new year these lectures are to be given by the pastor on Sunday evenings, the first and third Sunday of each month, and admission to these lectures will be free. They will be upon scriptural, churchly and mission topics. On the second and fourth Thursday of the months of January, February and March, a series of educational lectures will be given. A nominal charge of fifteen cents for adults and ten cents for children will be made for admission to each one of these lectures, but season tickets for adults costing 50c, and for children 25c, will be sold, admitting to all the six lectures. An enjoyable evening was spent.

### WESTBY COUPLE IS WEDDED IN LA CROSSE

Stealing a march on their many friends, Nordahl Knlan and Miss Elizabeth Ruene of Westby were quietly married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. H. G. Magelsen of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Miss Rebecca Ruene, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Axel Elner, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage and only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were in attendance. After a short honeymoon they will return to Westby and make their home. The groom is a well-known carpenter of that place.

### GILBERTSON CASE UP TOMORROW

It is expected that the case of Louis Gilbertson the bankrupt shoe merchant, formerly of Pearl street, who is now proprietor of the saloon formerly occupied by Sam Klaus, will be reopened tomorrow. It is said that he will first be tried for contempt in not complying with the demands of the referee to turn over the \$4,100 which was at the time believed to be in his possession. He will also be tried for not complying with the writ which was served upon him some time ago by Deputy Marshal W. H. Hough not to leave the Wisconsin district of the United States court, which was broken when he went to Chicago, to deposit his money in a safety deposit vault under a relative's name, as is alleged.

### MRS. LLOYD HELD ON NINE COUNTS

Mrs. Amy Sickle Lloyd has been indicted by the grand jury at Rochester on nine counts. The indictments were returned yesterday afternoon and the pretty prisoner appeared before Judge Snow with her attorney and asked the customary time in which to plea. The prisoner was given until 6 o'clock tonight in which to answer the charges. Of the nine true bills returned against the former Winona woman, six charge forgery in the second degree and three charge her with obtaining money under false pretenses. Skillful men should know how to disguise their skill.

## CITY NEWS

**NOT IN WILL**—A copy of the will of the late Rev. Father Metzler has been received in this city and the details show that neither the girls or boys' Catholic orphanage in this city are beneficiaries. When it was learned that most of his money was left to orphanages it was hoped that one or both of the local ones would be remembered.

**MAYOR AT HEAD**—Mayor W. A. Anderson, who is attending the National Rivers and Harbors convention at Washington, has been elected president of the state delegation.

**LUCE IN GALESVILLE**—W. S. Luce, who is visiting in the city, was one of the first publishers of the Galesville Independent and presided over the sanctum of that paper when it was an exponent of Jeffersonian democracy. He is now the proprietor of the Ludington (Mich.) Daily Sun and operates one of the largest printing plants in that state.—Galesville Republican. Mr. Luce was proprietor of the Press in this city in its prosperous days.

**INSTALLS SHOW CASE**—E. W. Parker has just installed an elegant new wall show case, which adds greatly to the appearance of the store.

**POULTRY SHOW**—The Western Wisconsin Poultry association exhibition will open in a few days and will continue from the 11th to the 16th inclusive. The show this season is in the former Bowby billiard rooms on North Third street and between 1,000 and 1,200 birds are expected to be on exhibition.

**BOARD MEETS**—The regular meeting of the police and fire commission was held Wednesday evening. Only the regular routine business was transacted and the reading of the monthly report was heard.

## GOVERNOR'S GUARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The Governor's Guard association held their annual meeting Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—William H. Berg.  
Vice president—George Will.  
Recording secretary—William P. Roellig.  
Financial secretary—Charles W. Weigel.  
Treasurer—Frank Malin.  
Board of directors—J. E. Kirchels, Will Ott, Otto Loeffler, George Roellig and Charles Kutzberski.  
The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual masquerade: George Falk, William P. Roellig, George Ott, George Roellig and Emil Last.

## JACOB SCHOLL IS LIEBES-BUND HEAD

The Liebes-Bund of the St. Joseph's cathedral elected officers Thursday evening as follows:  
President—Jacob Scholl.  
Vice president—Nic Groff.  
Financial secretary—Frank J. Malin.

Secretary—Charles B. Fries.  
Treasurer—Louis Specht.  
Trustee for three years—George Hageman.  
Marshalls—John Hammes and Frank Boechmann.  
Banner bearer—Joseph Stangl.  
Messenger—Carl Hafner.

## CLAIMS SHE WAS CALLED A "SVEENA"

A warrant was sworn out yesterday afternoon by Miss Rose Svez against Mrs. Antonia Howard for using abusive language.

The Svez-Howard case was dismissed a few days ago in the police court and Miss Svez has now sworn out a warrant saying that she was called a "Sveena" which is said to mean hog. The case was to come up for trial this afternoon.

When a woman takes the conceit out of a man she adds to her own.

## PERSONALS

Just arrived—a fresh line of the finest imported candied fruits—Pfunds.

Mrs. Janet Peterson of San Francisco, Cal., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. L. Eidemiller, 123 South Eighth street.

The official Saengerfest cigar, manufactured by John Dengler. Call for it.

William Cummings of Deadwood, S. D., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city for a few days. James Owens of Wilton, Wis., is in the city on a brief visit with relatives.

William Ward has opened an automobile garage on Cass street between Fourth and Fifth.

All well advertised Patent Medicines of merit, are on sale at Young's Owl Drug Store.

E. R. Runnenhan and son of Ettrick are spending a few days in the city with friends.

H. B. Ogeron has returned to his home in Madison after transacting business in La Crosse Wednesday. Don't permit the holiday rush to prevent you from taking advantage of seeing Hellfachs', jeweler, large stock of fine ware.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Farrand have returned from a visit with relatives at Galesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Murrell have returned from a visit with friends in Fillmore county.

Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179 Gateway City Transfer Line.

Miss May James has returned from Milwaukee where she spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Whyte.

1,000 fountain pens at 70c each, at Hellfachs', jeweler, 322 Main street.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

J. M. Berry of the central fire station has been called to Ettrick to attend the funeral of his cousin.

Mrs. Julia Olson of Lanesboro is recovering from an operation at the Lutheran hospital.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. R. C. Kuhn of Minneapolis is the guest of friends in this city. Mrs. Kuhn formerly lived at the corner of Eighth and King streets.

Select your holiday ogods now while our stock is intact. Hellfachs', jeweler.

Robert P. Schued left last evening for Duluth, where he will accept a position as cashier with the Stitzer Brewing company.

Charles A. Butterfield has returned to his home in Albert Lea after visiting friends in the city.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force; makes you well and happy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

E. K. Blexrud of Preston is calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse.

John Doran and wife of Bangor are the guests of relatives and friends in La Crosse.

Solo tournament Sunday, Dec. 8th, and Roast Pig, at Emil Zube, 1110 South Fifth.

J. H. Hanson of Winona was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

T. H. Rush of Bellevue Falls, S. D., is visiting relatives in the city for a few weeks.

Umbrellas, \$3 to \$20, ladies' and men's, at Hellfachs', jeweler.

Mrs. T. Cook of Bagley, Wis., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

R. B. Mertz has moved his home from 324 North Seventh street to the McDonald flats, corner Sixth and King streets.

When December's icy fingers have shorn each forest tree, It's time to tone your system.

By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

A. J. Johnson of Waukesha was a business caller in the city during the early part of the week.

J. Pillseth of Arcadia is calling on old acquaintances in the city this week.

Beautiful lot of extra fine diamonds short 1/4 karat, \$20 to \$35; short 1/2, \$35 to \$75; short 3/4, \$75 to \$150; short karat, \$135 to \$200, at Hellfachs', jeweler.

J. E. Cuertl of St. Charles is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

W. B. Grinnell of Preston is spending a few days in the city with old acquaintances.

R. M. Muller of Rushford is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

R. Verla of Ferryville was calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse Wednesday.

All pine edgings, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

August Maloney of Spring Grove is a business caller in the city for a few days.

G. W. Watson has returned to his home in Caledonia after calling on La Crosse friends.

When baby loses flesh, looks pale, is fidgety and nervous, the little one is not well nourished, and should be given a soothing, healing tonic. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best tonic for babies; purely vegetable. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

Harry Olsen of Preston is in the city visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

M. Cook of Bagley, Wis., is renewing old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

A. Chirpeck of Portage is in the city for a few days transacting business.

Special 12 size men's watch, 20 year gold filled case, with 15 jeweled fine movement, \$9.50 this week at Hellfachs', jeweler.

H. T. Elliott has returned to his home in Madison after calling on local business acquaintances.

S. S. Sayesth of Westfield is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

O. D. Burnett of Galesville is calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse for a few days.

G. Robinson of Caledonia was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

N. H. Wicker of Mable, Minn., returned home last evening after transacting business here.

S. Bergh of Racine, Wis., was renewing acquaintances in the city the first of the week.

T. A. Coleman of Madison is spending a few days in the city with friends.

T. Hirschey has returned to his home in Pipestone, Minn., after visiting friends here.

William J. Gage of Pontiac, Mich., is spending a few days in the city calling on friends.

Mrs. C. G. Whyte of Galesville is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

O. D. Whitehouse has returned to his home in Preston after transacting business in the city.

Ed. Hirschner of Madison was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

J. S. Medary has gone on an extended tour to Lincoln, Neb., Kansas City, St. Louis and will reach Chicago about Wednesday on private business.

## ROLLER SKATING RINK POPULAR PLACE

One of the jolliest and healthiest amusements for young people being indulged in in La Crosse this year is "roller skating," and, as in a number of other cities there seems to be quite a fad for it. The Park Roller rink, at 326 South Fifth street, is thronged each afternoon and evening with merry skaters, enjoying the sport in well lighted and warmed rooms, without the attendant discomforts of ice, snow, and cold.

The rink this year is under entirely new management and is in strictly first class condition. Tuesday evening is "ladies' night," when only ladies skate and instructors are engaged to help the new beginners and children.

The number of children and ladies is amazing, and morning, noon and night the capacity of the rink is almost taxed. There is a fascination about this sport that is equal to dancing, with the added advantage that all, old and young, and very young, can equally enjoy it. Continuous music enlivens the skaters and the jolly good-natured crowd has much amusement.

Statement of the Condition of the

# State Bank of La Crosse

At Close of Business Dec. 3, 1907

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$681,253.36
Overdrafts	434.73
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
United States and other bonds and securities	73,053.50
In Res. Banks, 154,586.93	
Cash in Vault, 103,788.71	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,021,117.23</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,321.33
Deposits	901,795.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,021,117.23</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENT

H. G. Rogers, electrical contractor of this city, wishes to announce to the public in general that any parties desiring wiring done or electrical supplies shall be granted a very large discount on all materials or supplies at factory's list prices. Your wiring will be one half the prices figured by any other electrical firm in the country. It will pay to inquire into this proposition before placing your orders for wiring or for electrical supplies and fixtures. Catalogue of every electrical supply house in the United States.

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## NOTABLE DECREASE IN RIVER TRAFFIC

The falling off in the steamboat business on the upper Mississippi river is well shown by the report for the year 1907 of the business passing through the Northwestern railway bridge across the river at Winona. A falling off in every branch is shown. For the present year there were 1,487 boats, 532 barges and 300 rafts, as compared with last year's record of 1,870 boats, 945 barges and 599 rafts. Three years ago, in 1904, the record was 2,352 boats, 875 barges and 740 rafts.

It is sometimes difficult to tell whether a girl is playing classical music or whether the piano is merely out of tune.

## EVENING SCHOOL

Term begins Jan. 6, 1908. As there is no class work and each student receives individual instruction at his desk, students may begin at any time and need pay no more than if they waited until Jan. 6th. For further information address Toland's Night School.

## A NATIONAL MATTER.

(Philadelphia Enquirer.) This inland canal question is sure to be fully exploited within a short time and to become a matter of serious national importance.

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## WEST FOREIGNERS GO TO EUROPE TOO

NUMBER THIS YEAR IS 178,000 AS STATISTICS SHOW.

### FREIGHT RATES "LIVELIER"

Water Navigation Becomes Important in Considering Discrimination Charges.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The exodus of foreigners to Europe for the winter is making itself felt in the west as never before. Every train brings in people of every nationality from all the middle west—all going back to "the old country." In one day 1,500 people left Chicago for New York and in one week 50,000 left New York in the steerage for Europe. The greatest number are going to Scandinavian and Italian points. The Italians who have been "laid off" temporarily from railroad work are going back to Italy because, transportation included, they can do it and save money wintering in their native land. The financial flurry has caused various industries to lay off thousands of men, the numbers of whom a careful estimate puts as follows:

Textile mills	15,000
Butte copper district	15,000
Other copper camps	12,000
Iron and steel	40,800
Electric industry	19,500
Equipment companies	10,000
Railroads terminating Chl.	30,000
Other railroads	14,000
Terminal work New York	5,000
Department stores	2,500
Miscellaneous industries	15,000
Total	178,800

The winter always finds an increase in the unemployed, but it is likely to remain greater this year than usual.

It is interesting, even to loyal admirers of President Roosevelt, to see the vitriolic way in which his accusers state their views.

A Chicago magazine has led off with several resounding whacks at the president and his policies, the three leading articles of the American Business Man for December being "Theodore Roosevelt, Destroyer," "Roosevelt and the Newspapers" and "The Square Deal and Do We Get It?"

This is a number which evidently is intended to make the president's hair curl. All the present financial stringency is laid to his account—and then some. Under the head of "The Square Deal and Do We Get It?" the editors say: "It is generally unjust to blame a panic upon a president, for panics are usually traceable to crop failures, or to the uncurbed excesses of the gambling mania, or to other conditions beyond the control of a president or his administration. But the present panicky feeling which is paralyzing the industries of the country is not due to speculative excesses, else it would have reached its climax nine months ago. It is due entirely to the destruction of popular confidence in the honesty and soundness of the fundamental enterprises of the nation, and this destruction of confidence can be traced mainly, if not wholly, to the public utterances of Theodore Roosevelt." And more to the same effect. Wow!

The creation of a new harbor on the Great Lakes, to compete with Esplanade and Duluth as an ore shipping point, is the latest feat of the men who control the iron and steel interests of the country.

This time it is not the Steel Trust, but John W. Gates and his crowd who have rubbed the Alladin's lamp that builds cities over night. The place they have chosen is Key Harbor, Ontario, on the edge of what is now a wilderness of rock, water and timber, that reaches back about eighty miles from Lake Huron to the big Moose Mountain iron fields, which have just been opened up. Work has begun and now everything is in shape to continue, after the freeze-up, the building of the ore docks, which are to be the foundation of the port, and from which the product of the Moose Mountain mines will be shipped to Cleveland and other American ports. The mines, twenty-five miles north of Sudbury, are already piling up ore for shipment as soon as the Canadian Northern Ontario railway is able to carry it. The railroad is pushing work on an extension from the main line, three miles south of French river, and will run a mile long trestle down to the docks, which will have a capacity of 800 tons per ten hour day. As soon as the connection with Ottawa is completed, Key Harbor will be the entrepot for all the Canadian Northern direct traffic between tide-water and the west. This will make the new port an unexpected factor in lake commerce, for at the docks there is 24 feet of water—more than sufficient to carry the largest boats on the lakes, for the draught of the Soo canal and the St. Clair river is only 20 feet.

"They smell of camphor," J. Oden Armour is said to have complained when he was in the dress suit, clothes to attend the recent wedding of Watson Armour, his cousin. The glad raiment was unfamiliar to this multi-millionaire head of all the Armour interests, for he doesn't go to

balls, he is a stranger to receptions and he is abed when "society," including Mrs. Armour, appears at grand opera. Like his father, P. D. Armour, he is simple in his habits and is at his office by 7 in the morning. Mrs. Armour and he are said to have agreed to disagree as to the social whirl; she enjoys it, but he doesn't; he enjoys himself in his way and she in hers, and each knows the other is enjoying life. Mr. Armour's penchant of penchants is walking; he is a great believer in the exercise that made Weston, the pedestrian, famous.

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Water rates as regulators of rail rates never had the center of the stage more conspicuously than in "Leveler" is important. Chicago, now before the interstate commerce commission on complaint of Missouri river cities that St. Paul and Minneapolis are given an unfair rate advantage. Kansas City and Omaha jobbers have protested against their "first class" rate from New York of \$1.47, while the Twin cities' rate is only \$1.15. In explanation of the rates railroads assert that, as St. Paul is near Duluth, at the head of the Great Lakes, at St. Paul they must meet cheap water transportation rates—hence the difference against the Missouri river towns. Regardless of Chicago's commercial interest in this rate question, its interest is still greater in federal appropriations for waterway improvements, for reasons which are the reasons of all the middle west. The seacoast would in effect be brought inland, stretched up and down the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri river valleys by a deep channel from the Gulf of Mexico, and freight rates would be modified by it, just as the rate from New York to St. Paul now is reduced by lake rates. All the engineering problems of the lakes-to-the-gulf channel have been worked out and it is entirely feasible and can be made to save the internal commerce of the country millions of dollars a year in freight charges.

A revival of the old cathedral building methods of Medieval Europe in the heart of Chicago is the novel Old Cathedral of twentieth century Methods in Chicago is the novel Chicago.

secure a hundred thousand dollar church in the face of the present financial stringency. The church will be built from corner stone to belfry with materials and labor contributed by members of the congregation and their friends, and will not cost a cent of cash. A prominent architect has drawn the plans and several contractors and business firms have promised materials ranging from sand, cement and crushed stone to stained glass and pew numbers. The entire work of construction is being performed at night by men and boys of the congregation. As a result the walls of the church are rising day by day, while work on practically all other new buildings in the city has come to a standstill, until the financial situation eases up. The workmen are enthusiastic and in the midst of modern surroundings show the same zeal that inspired the builders of Notre Dame, Chartres, Lincoln, Canterbury and other great French and English cathedrals 700 years ago. In those days the bishop, who was also a feudal lord, proclaimed a week's holiday, and to the accompaniment of trumpets and chanting of priests the inhabitants of the surrounding country would turn to and drag the enormous blocks of stone for the nave and choir and hoist them into place. In this way cathedrals were built without expense, that under modern conditions would cost millions of dollars. It is likely now that the experiment will be tried in other places on a larger scale.

## WISCONSIN MINING SCHOOL TO OPEN

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—One month from today, January 6th, 1908, the Wisconsin Mining school will open its doors in this city. The opening will mark a new epoch in the history of Wisconsin mining. It will give Wisconsin an opportunity to learn their chosen business at home, instead of being forced to go to Michigan's school of Mines at great expense.

Prof. R. B. Brindsmade of Salt Lake City, an experienced miner, will be the principal for the new school. He is now at work on a course of study, which will include everything considered necessary in the teaching of mining. Prof. Brindsmade was principal of the state school of Mines of New Mexico several years ago. At various times he has been prominently connected with gigantic mining and smelting works enterprises in the west, and he has designed one of the largest smelters ever built.

The Wisconsin school will occupy the former Platteville Normal school building, which has been improved and is now capable of accommodating from 150 to 250 students. Many of the best mines in the Wisconsin field are located close to the city, furnishing ample opportunity for practical study and research work.

### NEED NOT PAY NOTE.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 6.—The case of Nosthine & Horn, general agents of the Bankers' Life Insurance company, against William Neuman to secure a judgment on a note given by Mr. Neuman to Charles L. Minshall, an agent of the company, was consulted before Judge McCloud in the municipal court, he holding that there was no cause for action. Mr. Neuman made application for a policy in the Bankers' Life, but refused to accept it, claiming the facts were misrepresented by the agents. The company's general agents, Nosthine & Horn, brought action to collect the first money due them on a note given by Neuman to Minshall.

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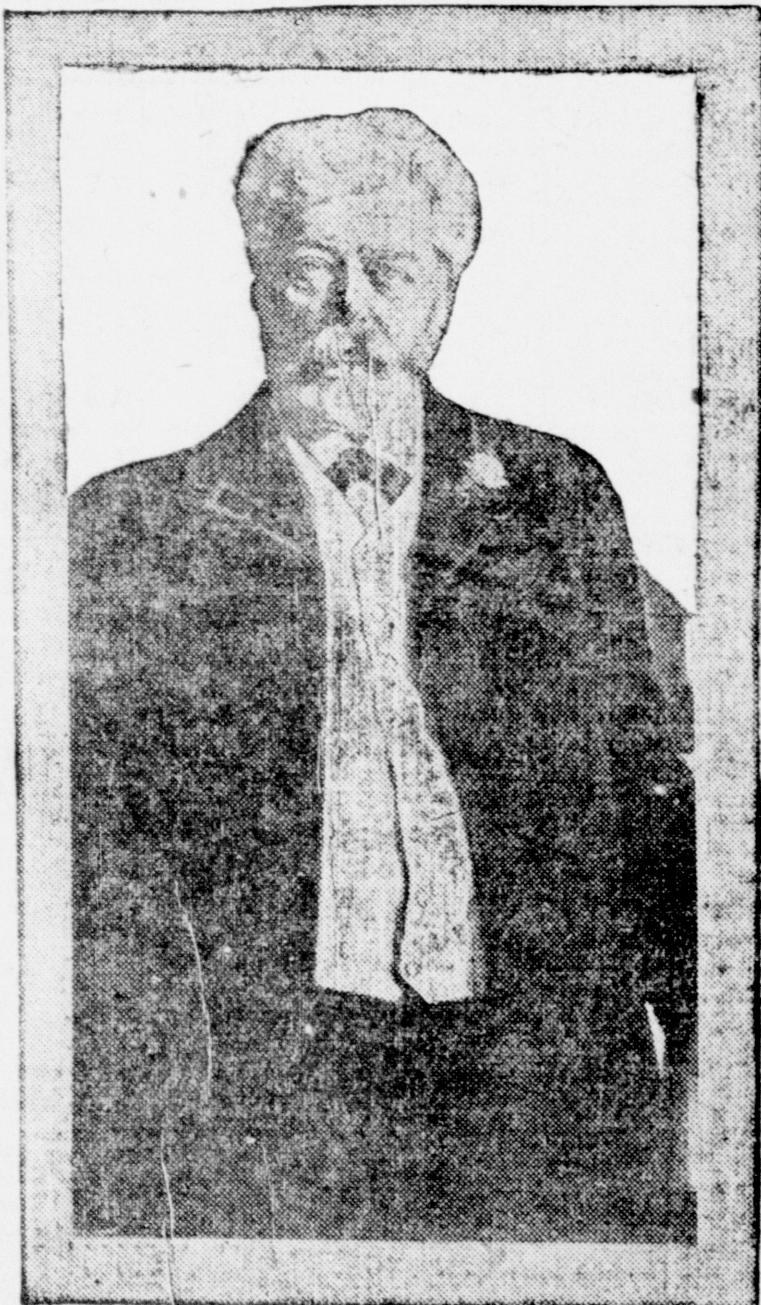
Butterine — Swift's Jersey Butterine, Saturday at the pound .....	16c	Grape Fruit — Florida, Saturday, each at only .....	10c	Walnuts—Fancy new California, at the lb. only .....	23c
Butter — Best Creamery butter, Saturday at the pound .....	30c	Spinach — Extra fancy at the pound only .....	12c	Peaches — Fancy yellow Crawford in syrup. At the gallon can only .....	59c
Strictly Pure Buckwheat—10 lb. bag for .....	34c	Celery — Extra fancy at the stalk only .....	7c	Pickles—Fancy sweet, at the quart .....	13c
Syrup — Maple and cane syrup, Saturday the quart .....	35c	Chow Chow—Heinz's Mustard, at the quart only .....	20c	Raisins—Fancy seeded, at the package .....	10c
Syrup — Pure Maple Sap Syrup, Saturday, at the quart .....	45c	Cabbage—Hard heads special each at .....	5c	Raisins—Fancy loose Muscatel at the pound .....	10c
Oranges — Fancy Navel, Saturday, at the dozen .....	23c	Citron—New candied, at the pound .....	25c	Currants — Fancy cleaned at the pound .....	10c
Cranberries — Fancy Cape Cod, Saturday, at the quart .....	10c	Orange or Lemon Peel—At the pound .....	20c	Peas — Bengal brand sweet wrinkled, at the can .....	15c
		Cider—Boiled, Bata-via brand, at the pint bottle .....	16c	Corn — Park brand, at the can .....	7c

## GOV. DAVIDSON SAYS BYRON 'COPPED' IDEA

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—That insurance of bank deposits will be considered by the legislature at its next session was indicated by Governor J. O. Davidson today in the course of an interview. He talked strongly in favor of the evolution of the scheme that will adequately insure depositors against losses in state banks. And incidentally offered statements in refutation of the belief existing in many circles that Wm. J. Bryan was the originator of the scheme.

## DOG AND HORSE ENGAGE IN DUEL

LADYSMITH, Wis., Dec. 6.—As the result of a duel in which they engaged, the bulldog of O. E. Pederson is dead and one of his horses may have to be shot. The fight took place in the stall where the horse was kept. The latter had for weeks past shown a dislike to the dog. When it kicked him, the dog sprang at the throat of the horse, which finally managed to shake the dog loose. The horse then kicked out again and when Mr. Pederson arrived on the scene he found the dog's legs broken.



This portrait was painted by the famous artist, A. Benziger. It is of President Roosevelt of the republic of Switzerland. He is famous as a Swiss lawyer and late minister of war. This portrait was painted the past summer in Mr. Benziger's studio near Lucerne.

## FORGED CHECKS RECEIVED IN CITY

Several forged checks, drawn up on the account of Frank L. Scott, at the National bank of La Crosse have been received at the bank, and returned to Minneapolis as forgeries. Clark formerly lived in the city, but is now a resident of Pine Bluff, Ark.

No trace of the signers of the checks has been secured by the La Crosse bank. No attempt has been made to do so, for the local bank is not a loser in the fraudulent transaction. The Minneapolis bank, which took the checks, may start a search for the signer, and prosecute him if caught.

The whole amount realized from the forged checks will not aggregate more than \$150. All the checks were in the amount of from \$10 to \$25, and passed upon Minneapolis merchants. The old forged check game probably was worked, the former making a small purchase, tendering a check in payment, and received the balance in cash, after the amount of the purchase is deducted.

## HAS SERVED ONE ROAD FOR 77 YEARS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Today Don J. Whittemore, chief engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, rounds out the 77th year of his life. The day is eventful to him also in the fact that today marks the completion of sixty years of service in the engineering field. On July 24, 1907, Mr. Whittemore celebrated his fifty-fourth anniversary of his connection with the Milwaukee road. He is known as the "grand old man of the railroad world" and is still active in planning improvements for the road. He is a past president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and his papers on scientific subjects have brought him world-wide renown. He was prominent in the early development of the old La Crosse & Milwaukee road in 1857. He was chief of the St. Paul engineering corps in 1867, but before that was engineer of the Southern Minnesota line.

## JOSEPHINE MACHEL CROSSES DIVIDE

Mrs. Josephine Machel, wife of street, died yesterday after a long illness. She was 41 years old. She was born in Germany and came to this city from New York about fifty years ago. She is survived by a husband, three children and several grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic cathedral. Rev. Father Sluyter officiating and interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery.

### ELECTROCUTE FROGS.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 6.—The electric current is used by Emil R. Neuenfeldt to kill frogs for the Chicago and Milwaukee markets. He passes the current through a stove receptacle filled with salt water in which he places the frogs fattened for the market.

A comfortable thing about a big family is you never have any money to lose in panics.

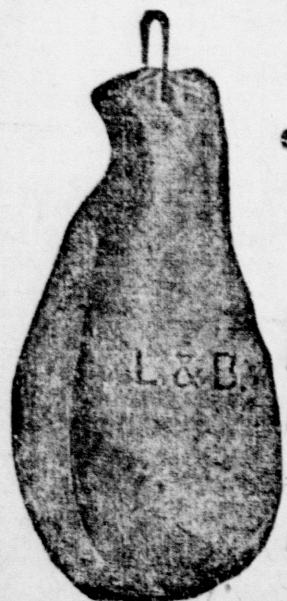
## THIS MAY BE END OF OF THIRD TERM TALK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—As a direct result of the conference last night at the white house between President Roosevelt and Senators Aldrich and Crane peace has been declared between the administration and the senate. While no specific statement was made these senators definitely announced to members that Roosevelt will not accept the nomination.

## LEAVES BABE TO PERISH IN FLAMES

DULUTH, Dec. 5.—Crazed with excitement over the fire which was blazing in her kitchen, Mrs. Cranshaw shut her 6-year-old boy in an upstairs room, and grabbing her baby fled down stairs. She was so excited she could not tell the firemen where the child was, and it was suffocated when found.

A girl is never unwilling to be kissed unless she wants to.



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